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in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
WALTER H. FOGG,
April 15th, 1924. Paris, Maine.
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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of
OSCAR MATERO, late of Woodstock,
in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
LAURI IMMONEN,
April 15th, 1924. Paris, Maine.
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## Among the Farmers

"SPEED THE PLOW."

### Mother Earth.

Spirit of th' raw and gravid earth
Whenceforth all things have breed and birth,
From palaces and cities great,
From pomp and pageantry and state,
Back I come with empty hands,
Back unto your naked lands.
—L. H. Bailey.

### Facts About Hawks.

(By Alvin M. Peterson in Dumb Animals.)

Investigations made by the United State Department of Agriculture show that many of our hawks are among our most useful birds. In spite of this fact, many people seem to be possessed with a mania for shooting them. Let a hawk appear in sight and they run for their guns as though their lives were in danger. I frequently see men sneaking through the woods and pastures trying to get near hawks for a shot. Others I see sallying forth gun in hand because a hawk has been discovered perched in a distant tree. There is no effort made by these gunners to determine the kind of hawk the bird may be or what it is doing. Large numbers of hawks are thus shot each year far from poultry yards. These hawks are in fact most of them actually doing good work when discovered and killed. Luckily hawks are very sharp-eyed and large numbers of them manage to keep far from man and his firearms.

But a short time ago I stood for some time watching a pair of large hawks that were sailing low over an oak forest. They sailed slowly just above the tops of the trees, looking this way and that as they carefully examined the forest floor for prey. Of one thing I was certain, these majestic birds were not hunting for poultry. They were in the wrong place for that. I frequently surprise hawks perched in trees far from farmhouses, where they have unobstructed views of near-by fields, meadows and open pastures. What are these birds looking for? Surely not for poultry, because there are no chickens there. They are there for other purposes. They are in fact on the lookout for mice and other small mammals, which they destroy in large numbers, thus doing some valuable work for the farmer.

Investigations have proved that we have but three destructive hawks, the Cooper, sharp-shinned, and goshawk. These hawks are often called blue darters because of their color and their rapid darting flight. They are able to catch birds on the wing and destroy game, song birds, and poultry. The goshawk is the largest of these and the most destructive, but it is rare, visiting us only occasionally in winter. The Cooper, on the other hand, is not only very destructive, but is also quite common and does the most damage. It is about sixteen inches long and may be known by its long, rounded tail. The sharp-shinned is also destructive, but is handicapped by its size, for it is but a foot long. It may be identified by its long, square tail.

The red-shouldered, red-tailed, marsh and sparrow-hawks are the most common of our useful hawks. The rough-legged and broad-winged are also useful, but are rarer than the preceding species. The red-shouldered hawk is nearly twenty inches long and is named from its chestnut shoulders. The red-tailed is two or three inches longer than the red-shouldered and may be identified by its reddish-brown tail. These hawks fly slowly, often soaring and sailing around while looking about for mammals, grasshoppers, toads, snakes, and other things to eat. The marsh hawk is about as large as the red-shouldered hawk and may be identified by the large patch of white on the rump. Unlike the red-shouldered and red-tailed hawks, which have short tails, it has a long tail and in this respect resembles the blue darters. It differs from the other hawks mentioned in that it nests on the ground, the others all nesting in trees. Its manner of flight is also different from that of the others. It soars or sails but little, but twists and turns as it flies slowly very near the ground looking for its prey. The sparrow-hawk is but ten inches long and nests in holes in trees, often finding and making use of a flicker's hole which is about the right size.

The stomachs of two hundred and twenty red-shouldered hawks were examined by Dr. Fisher for the United States Department of Agriculture, and of these one hundred and two were found to have eaten mice, forty of them had feasted on other mammals, and ninety-two of them had eaten insects, whereas but three of these so-called hen-hawks had eaten poultry. The feeding habits of the red-tailed hawk are much the same as those of the red-shouldered, making it practically as useful a bird. The rough-legged hawk lives to a great extent on meadow mice and lemmings, while the marsh-hawk lives mainly on mice and other small mammals, frogs, and grasshoppers, but seven out of one hundred and twenty-four stomachs examined containing poultry. Three hundred and twenty stomachs of the sparrow-hawk were examined by Dr. Fisher, two hundred and fifteen of them containing insects and eighty-nine the remains of mice.

It cannot be emphasized too strongly that we have a number of different species of hawk, many of which are very useful birds; that we have but two common destructive hawks, the Cooper and sharp-shinned, which are our true hen-hawks; and that the red shouldered and red-tailed hawks, which are generally known as hen-hawks, are very useful birds as also are the marsh, rough-legged, broad-winged, and sparrow-hawks. Mr. Frank M. Chapman sums up the situation as regards hawks as follows: "It is difficult to explain the difference between these hawks with sufficient clearness to prevent one's killing the wrong kind, but if the farmer will withhold his judgment against hawks in general, and shoot only those that visit his poultry yard, he will not go far astray."

### Egg Parasites.

Two hundred colonies of anastatus bifasciatus, an egg parasite of the gypsy moth, have been reserved for colonization in Maine in the campaign to control the gypsy moth situation, according to a message just received by E. L. Newdick, chief of the bureau of plant industry, Maine Department of Agriculture, from C. W. Collins, entomologist at the bureau of entomology, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Dr. Collins in his letter states that blue prints have been selected of the following towns in Maine in which colonies could be distributed: Bath, Bristol, Whitefield, Westport, Damariscotta, Washington, Southport, Bremen, Somerville, Boothbay, Nobleboro, China, Edgecomb, Waldoboro, and Vassalboro. In Bath some colonies have been liberated but colonization is not complete. The colonies are ready to be taken into the field as soon as the roads are passable.

The actual planting of the colonies will be done by Nelson Trafton, expert for the Maine Department of Agriculture, this being a cooperative project of the Federal and State Departments of Agriculture. This particular planting of 200 colonies is part of a plan extending over a period of years to establish colonies of the parasite in a group of towns running from the New Hampshire line to the coast of Maine across a tier of towns bordering on the heavy gypsy moth infestation.

May the mighty and great roll in splendor and state. I envy them not, I declare it; I eat my own lamb, my own chicken and ham, I shear my own sheep and I wear it. I have lawns, I have bowers, I have fruits, I have flowers, the lark is my morning alarmer; so you jolly dogs now, here's God bless the plow—long life and content to the farmer.—From an old almanack.

## SOUTH PARIS

V. W. Canham of Lewiston was in the village Wednesday.

Mrs. Carleton Fuller spent several days in Buckfield recently.

W. B. and Eben Rand of Locke's Mills were in the village Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Wheeler spent a few days last week with her parents in Oxford.

Mrs. Gertie Hapgood of Bethel has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lord recently.

Mrs. Frank Bartlett of Bethel spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Perkins, last week.

Miss Dorothy Chandler and brother John Chandler spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chandler in Bethel.

Shaw's Orchestra will play this week at a May ball at Oxford on Thursday, at Mechanic Falls on Friday, and at Norway on Saturday. Special features at all these dances.

Eli J. Swan of Portland was in town a day or two recently. While here he with Howard Swan and family visited Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Swan at Lakeside Inn, Norway.

The Barton Reading Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. D. Park. The roll call was answered by quotations from Wordsworth, and the reading was from John Burroughs.

Gustave Porter was at home over the Easter week-end, and was accompanied by Walter Herman of Johnstown, Pa., a classmate of Mr. Porter in the University of Pennsylvania, and now a student in Harvard Law School.

Faye Blake will go to Lansing, Mich., in a few days, where he intends to purchase a new Reo speed wagon chassis which he expects to have running on the Norway Paris bus line within a few weeks. He will visit Detroit also.

Rev. C. G. Miller officiated at the funeral of Elbridge W. Edwards April 12, and that of Mrs. Francina E. Roys April 21, both held in the Congregational church of Oxford. Thursday, April 24, Mr. Miller officiated at the funeral of Hezekiah Farrar in the Baptist church, West Paris.

H. W. Barnard, Jr., of Portland, Burnham & Morrill's representative, was in town Wednesday, attending the Walker field day, where the canned brown bread and beans of his company formed the piece de resistance at the dinner given by that company. He said that most of the beans they canned came from Michigan, but that during the war these could not be obtained and the company had to import beans from Japan, and that even some of the beans canned now came from that island kingdom.

The members of the Central Oxford Dairy Testing Association will meet at Grange Hall, South Paris, Thursday at 10:30 A. M. L. E. McIntire of East Waterford is expected to talk on some phase of dairying relating to cow-test work. R. F. Talbot, dairy specialist of the extension service, will be in attendance and will analyze the figures that were derived from records kept by the members last year. It is requested that everybody bring a basket lunch. Hot coffee will be served at noon. Everybody is invited to attend this meeting. Invite your neighbor who keeps dairy cows to attend and find out the results derived from cow test association work.


(Additional locals on page 3.)


### The Eighteenth Annual.

A. W. Walker & Son celebrated their thirty-first year in the agricultural business by giving their eighteenth annual field day on Wednesday.

The rain of Tuesday made roads, which had been none too good before that date, worse; yet there was a large assemblage just the same. All the available parking room about the Walker factories and storehouses was filled with autos, and about four hundred persons sat down to the ample dinner of baked beans and brown bread.

Mr. Walker, senior, presided over the post-prandial exercises, which consisted of a series of talks on orcharding and farming. The speakers were:

Alton C. Wheeler, South Paris.
H. W. Barnard, Jr., Portland.
L. E. McIntire, Waterford.
Edward Swift, Newton Highlands, Mass.
R. F. Thomas, South Paris.
Prof. George Yeaton, Augusta.

When Mr. Walker arrived at the end of the list, he said he was going to announce the last speaker—"Uncle George, somebody that everybody knew."

"Uncle George" was not to be taken aback by any such introduction. He said he was glad to be at this feast and to see so many other people here to see Percy and his father.

Mr. Thomas' address was largely given over to the chemical composition of soils and fertilizers with especial reference to orchards, and Prof. Yeaton paid special attention to planting and pruning. After using up a little time in his talk, he announced he was going to stop for he didn't want people to confound him with another orator who in praise of his long periods said as he looked over the ocean, which apparently was near at hand, "Here is the ocean, which in time will dry up; but therein lies the difference between it and me. I can't."

The Walkers had their usual display of farm machinery in the field in the rear of their storehouses, while within were to be seen gas engines, electric lighting plants, milking machines, and other things necessary to farm work.

### Sunday School Association.

The annual meeting of Central District Sunday School Association will be held at the Second Congregational Church at Norway, on May 2d, with the following program:

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| 10:00 | Registration. |
| 10:15 | Devotions.................Rev. J. L. Wilson |
| 10:30 | Appointment of Committees. |
| | Report of Officers. |
| | Report and discussion of Department Work led by Department Superintendents. |
| | Children's Dept...........Miss Ruth Cole |
| | Young People's Dept...Rev. C. B. Oliver |
| | Adult Dept..........Rev. T. C. Chapman |
| | School Administration...Dr. C. L. Buck |
| | Religious Education..Mrs. James Millett |
| | Extension Work...Rev. Fred Bannister |
| 11:30 | Roll Call of Schools. |
| | Report of Schools. |
| 12:00 | Dinner. |
| 1:45 | Devotions............Rev. S. T. Achenbach |
| 2:00 | Report of Committees. |
| | Elections. |
| | Remaining business. |
| 2:15 | The Teacher Training Class, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes |
| 2:30 | Value of Workers' Conferences, Rev. Helen H. Carlson |
| 2:45 | Young People's Half Hour, conducted by....................Miss Ruth Carter |
| 3:15 | Temperance Instruction in the Church School......Mrs. Jennie Bates Russell |
| 3:45 | Closing Message.....Rev. E. H. Brewster |
| 6:00 | Supper. |
| 7:30 | Praise and Prayer Service, Rev. O'in B. Tracy |
| 7:45 | Address.................Miss Ruth Carter, State Supt. Young People's Division |
| 8:15 | Address..........Rev. Edward H. Brewster, Gen. Sec. Me. State S. S. Association |

### In Grateful Remembrance

of My Mother, Mrs. Matilda A. Field.

I love her, still—
Whose thoughts were always gentle,
Whose quiet presence was a fragrance sweet,
Whose dear hands smoothed away our troubles,
And guided patiently our stumbling feet.

Every motion of her slender body,
Spoke silently of Love's own tender grace;
Eternal things—refined and pure and holy—
Were written plainly in her calm, sweet face.

Wellsprings of love were her soft, brown eyes,
And what can I say of her smile?
'Twas the smile of an angel, I am sure,
In whose heart could be found no guile.

I love her, still—
In whose life there grew and blossomed
The flowers rare, which came from Love's pure seeds;
Grew quietly in sunshine, storm and tempest,
And blossomed forth in kindly, loving deeds.

LENA H. FARRAR.

## NORWAY.

The public camping ground below the Falls is being put in readiness for summer use. It was well patronized last year and quite likely will be this year. It is a sightly place as well as all the road on the plain above the covered bridge, having an extended and fine view of the White Mountains up through the Pennesseewassee valley and the foot hills surrounding it north and east.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles A. Tenney of Southbridge, Mass., have been visiting his sisters, Mrs. F. A. Danforth and Mrs. Izah Allen.

Mrs. Wesley C. Day has been a guest of Mrs. Earl Rines at Wiscasset during the past week.

J. Freeland Bolster has returned from the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston.

Harry Rust Woman's Relief Corps will serve a public dinner on Thursday, the proceeds to be used for Memorial Day expenses. The committee in charge will be Mrs. Edith Edwards, Mrs. Sadie Lapham, Mrs. Miranda Emerson and Mrs. Esther Rich.

Oliver Merrill has sold his farm at Noble's Corner to Leslie Curtis. Mr. Merrill and family have been living in the village for some little time.

Mrs. Faye Blake has been visiting in Stark and Groveton, N. H.

Mrs. Elizabeth Holman Tidd has bought the Eugene F. Smith house on Deering Street for a summer residence.

The Neighborly Club was pleasantly entertained on Monday of last week at the home of Mrs. Charles Herrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Pliny Allen have received word of the narrow escape of their daughter, Mrs. James Swett, from death at Southern Pines, N. C., from the bite of a rattlesnake. Mrs. Swett had accompanied Mr. Swett on one of his surveying trips and was assisting him when she was bitten. Mr. Swett realizing the danger gave first aid by sucking the wound and thereby probably saving her life. She is recovering.

Miss Helen Holmes has been visiting her sister, Miss Mildred Holmes, in Portland.

The roads are now open to auto travel, although there are a few rough places in the highway, where the frost remained longer in the ground than surrounding parts. The concrete road has come out well from the winter. There are a few bad cracks where the road enters the Oxford Plains near the Wright Crossing, and few lesser ones near the Richards Crossing. These cracks occur where the land is flat without proper ditches. In these flat places the water settles so near the surface of the concrete that a freeze-up and break are almost certain. On the flat surface it is almost impossible to get good drainage. It is understood the state engineers are advocating the digging of wells at frequent intervals to take care of the surface water and in this way prevent cracks.

Norway High had little trouble in piling up runs against Mechanic Falls High Wednesday afternoon. The score was 20 to 3.

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| Norway | 2 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 1 | x—20 |
| Mechanic Falls | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2—3 |


(Additional Norway locals on page 3.)


### Everett F. Bowker.

Everett F. Bowker died at Ste. Marie's Hospital in Lewiston on Wednesday.

Mr. Bowker was born in Auburn Dec. 28, 1856, the son of Gideon B. and Avis E. (Allen) Bowker. The elder Bowker was a soldier in the civil war and did not return from that struggle, dying at Hilton Head, South Carolina, July 15, 1865. On the death of the father the family moved to Paris Hill, where they lived for a number of years, and where the daughters were compositors in the Democrat office.

The subject of this sketch learned the drug business in the store of Dr. Eugene B. Holden, South Paris, and followed that business all his life in Lewiston, Brockton, Lisbon and Bath.

He married Miss Ada Young, who has been dead several years, and since her death he has lived with his sisters, Miss Mary E. Bowker and Miss Anna C. Bowker in Lewiston. He had been in the hospital several months.

He was a member of Tranquil Lodge of Masons in Auburn, Lewiston Lodge of Elks and the Commercial Travelers' Association.

Beside the sisters mentioned above, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Hazel Bertha Webster of Los Angeles, Calif.

The funeral was in Lewiston and the interment in Oak Grove Cemetery, Bath.

### W. Oscar Needham.

William Oscar Needham was found dead in his room in the Leroy Spiller house in Norway, where he roomed, about 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. He had been about in the morning but complained of not feeling very well, and a physician was summoned. At noon he felt better, but feeling worse a little later retired to his room, where he was found dead.

He was born in Norway Dec. 27, 1845, the son of William and Eliza (Stevens) Needham. He was a civil war veteran, enlisting in the 32d Maine Regiment April 16, 1864. He was discharged July 15, 1865 After the war he went to the middle West, where he remained a few years, then came east and lived in Lowell, Mass., for a time, then returned to his native town where the rest of his life was spent.

He was a member of Harry Rust Post, G. A. R.

He leaves no relatives nearer than nieces, one of whom lives in New York and the other in Lewiston.

### Charles F. Millett.

Charles F. Millett died at his home in Auburn on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. Millett was born in Norway 82 years ago, the son of Levi and Sarah Pike Millett. He was a civil war veteran, having been a member of the 10th and 29th Maine Regiments. He was married Oct. 26, 1869, to Miss Ellen DeCoster of West Paris. For some time Mr. Millett operated a farm in Norway, going to Auburn some years ago, where he was engaged in optometry, traveling through the towns of Androscoggin and Oxford Counties.

While in Norway he joined Norway Lodge of Odd Fellows going through all the chairs. He was also a member of Harry Rust Post, G. A. R.

Besides his wife he is survived by four children: Bernard E. Millett of Providence, R. I., Fred E. Millett of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Emma Howe of Portland, and William F. Millett of Yonkers, N. Y. Another daughter, Mrs. Christina Ambler of Winchester, Mass., died about two years ago.

### Salvation Army Home Service.

The Salvation Army will make the annual appeal to the people of Paris this week. The funds collected are used to support the service of the Salvation Army in the state of Maine.

To aid the distressed is our duty, and the Salvation Army through the ten corps and three Industrial Homes seeks to make a reality the slogan—"A man may be down but he is never out."

Irving O. Barrows is the treasurer for the Salvation Army home service fund in Paris. The army solicitors will call to receive the contributions in the near future and a generous reponse is expected.

A. R. Smith and Envoy R. E. Littlefield are here from Portland to carry on the work.

### The Browning Club.

The Browning Club of Norway have elected these officers for the coming year:

Pres.—Mrs. Edith S. Bartlett.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Elizabeth Bartlett.
Sec. and Treas.—Mrs. Gertrude Libby.
Asst. Sec.—Miss Helen S. Swan.
Program Com.—Mrs. Gertrude Hosmer, Mrs. Thirza Lovejoy, Mrs. Elizabeth Bartlett.
Picnic Com.—Mrs. Gertrude Libby, Mrs. Eva M. Kimball, Miss Harriet Knight.
International Relations—Mrs. Alice R. Danforth.

## How Silver in India Helped to Win the War

Silver fought another good fight in the World war. In 1918 the allied armies were battling desperately. Every available man was on the fighting line. One of the things the allies needed most was jute; gunny sacking is another name for jute. There is only one place in the world to get jute—India. Patiently the British government had taught the natives that silver certificates were as good as silver, but by 1918 the British government, by jute purchases, had withdrawn nearly all the silver used to back these certificates, says a bulletin of the National Geographic society. Germany learned this and began propaganda in India. A run on Indian banks would have destroyed the confidence of the natives in Britain and thrown India into revolt.

Silver must be found somewhere to save India, and possibly to save the allies. Supplies of mined silver had been exhausted. There was only one big source of silver, the vaults of the United States treasury. Here great piles of silver dollars backed our silver certificates. Britain asked for that silver. The United States sold it gladly. More than 400,000,000 of silver dollars were melted and sent to India, later to be replaced in the vaults by new purchases through the Pittman silver act. That's how silver helped win the war.

## Intuition of Woman Is Swifter Than Is Man's

Sir Humphrey Rolleston, president of the British Royal College of Surgeons, verifies the observation that in women instinct is highly developed, says a London letter in the New York Evening Post.

"Women," declared Sir Humphrey the other day, "have in a more developed degree than men the power of rapid perception or intuition, allied to second sight and clairvoyance, or of arriving at a correct solution of a problem per saltum. Apart from its potential use and application in research, this faculty of arriving immediately at a correct opinion, without the process of conscious ratiocination resembles the clinical instinct born of long years of experience, and is no doubt a function of the unconscious which is so invaluable in diagnosis Hospital sisters often have this power and when re-enforced by a more extensive training, it should be an asset to woman doctors.

While the average woman student was superior to the average man, the best woman students were not so able as the best men.

## Many Use Metric System

The metric system of measurement was originated in 1786 by James Watt, the noted English inventor. One of the first nations to adopt this system was France during the French Revolution. Lavoisier, the great French chemist, was the principal influence for its adoption. Today every civilized nation in the world, except the United States and Great Britain, has adopted the metric system. These two English-speaking nations now wrestle with a jumble of other systems, hence a strong demand that the world centralize on one popular system—the metric.

## They Meant Business

A man slipped on a banana peel and executed a very funny fall, not being hurt, as it turned out, but having his dignity somewhat ruffled. When he recovered a moment later a friend was holding his hat and a number of people had formed a circle.

"What do these idlers want?" he snarled.

"They are not idlers," explained his friend soothingly. "Here's a doctor who wants to look you over, a lawyer ready to bring suit for you and a producer of comic films who would like to sign you up."

## Purely Ornamental

British Consul General Armstrong was talking at a New York reception about the popularity of the prince of Wales.

"When the prince," he said, "visits Balmoral, the royal estate in Scotland, he always wears the kilt. Two pretty lassies passed him on the road one day.

"'Did you see his knees?' said one of the lassies afterward. 'They were as pink and dimpled as a baby's. I wanted to kiss them, so I did.'

"'Hoot,' said the other lassie; 'they didn't look as if he prayed much.'"

### Few Faced the Firing Squad.

Out of the many millions of men which comprised the British army during the late war only 346 officers and men so failed in their duty as to justify their execution by the firing squad.

Three British officers were shot—two for desertion and one for murder. One man was sentenced to death three times, each for desertion. Twice he was reprieved, but he could not stand the welter of blood and mud of the trenches so he deserted again and the third time he was shot.

Forty other men, after being sentenced to death, were reprieved only to offend again and be shot. In 266 cases the offense against the military code was desertion, though 37 men were executed for murder. Eighteen were shot for cowardice, three for mutiny and two for sleeping on duty. In all, 3,080 death sentences were passed

### Voicing His Feelings.

A policeman was walking along the street, when he heard screams.

"What's up in here?" he asked a little lad who answered his knock at the door.

"Nothing, much," answered the boy. "It's only my brother Dicky, and he's crying 'cause ma is cross-eyed and deaf."

"Well, well," said the officer, "what a tender feeling he must have."

"You're right, guv'nor. Ma's mending his trousers and he's got 'em on!"

### Portable Stove for Skaters.

For coasting or skating parties an excellent stove can be made from an old metal bucket and a discarded kettle, says Popular Science Monthly. The kettle is inverted and riveted to the bucket, bottom to bottom. Holes are punched about the base of the bucket to aid combustion. A charcoal of wood fire built in the bucket will be sufficient to warm chilled hands, but will not be so hot that the stove cannot be carried from place to place by the handle.

## PARAGRAPHS FOR THE NEW ENGLANDER

### News of General Interest From the Six States

Twenty-five head of Guernsey cattle died when a fire destroyed the barns of Leslie Bills, Dummerston, Vt., while he and his wife were away. Destruction of farm tools and other contents made the total loss $5000, partially covered by insurance.

The recent arrival of triplets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Texeira of Oakdale, Mass., is the first in 26 years in that town. The triplets followed twins, which were born about a year and a half ago. One of the twins has died. The triplets are all boys.

In an effort to force the authorities to close the Currier grade school in the Mt. Washington district of Haverhill, Mass., mothers of school children formed picket squads, and marched back and forth in front of the building from 7.45 a. m. until the last class was dismissed at 4.30 p. m.

A radio message from the McMillan expedition on the Bowdoin, which has wintered in the Arctic regions, was received by Everett Sutton at Port Angelis, Wash., and by him forwarded to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mix of Bristol, Ct., parents of Don Mix, the radio operator of the expedition.

Massachusetts has again won honors. This time it is pretty Ruth Merrill, who has brought fame to her state and to the town of Swampscott. Miss Merrill won the contest awarded to fraternities and sororities of the University of Wisconsin for fire prevention drill.

The annual federal inspection of the Norwich, Vt., University cadet corps, the results of which determine the rating to be held by Norwich among the military colleges of the country, will be held May 21 and 22. For the last 20 years the university has ranked among the first 10 institutions of the country as distinguished military colleges.

Characterizing him as one of the best automobile operators on the road today and far more efficient than many two-handed drivers, State Highway Inspector Charles H. McCarthy gave Jere Reynolds of Leominster, Mass., a man who considers the loss of one hand no handicap, a license to operate a sliding-gear automobile.

Ex-Atty. Gen. William R. Pattangall of Maine, has announced that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor in the June primaries. State Senator Ralph O. Brewster of Portland, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, has filed his nomination papers.

A black fox which Emile Barrier of Leominster, Mass., killed while driving home in his automobile is worth from $1000 to $1500, since there are few with jet black glossy hair. Mr. Barrier first thought the animal, blinded by motor headlights, was a raccoon. Deputy Game Warden E. J. Bates placed a high value on the black fox fur.

Traffic courts, stricter supervision and a uniform speed law were tentatively suggested as a solution of the problem of the reckless and drunken driver which was discussed at a conference of prominent Massachusetts citizens in the Governor's office at the State House. The conference was called as an emergency measure to devise methods of curtailing the startling increase in traffic casualties.

A resolution expressing sympathy for William H. Anderson, former financial secretary of the Anti-Saloon League, whose incarceration at Sing Sing prevented his speaking in Portland, Me., was adopted at the closing session of the 100th annual conference of the Maine Methodist Episcopal Church. The resolution expressed belief that Anderson did not intend to violate the law, and that the violation was merely technical.

At the 80th session of the Vermont Methodist Episcopal conference held in Bellows Falls, sentiment in favor of removing the ban on amusements, including dancing, horse racing, card playing, etc., was registered by an overwhelming vote, only two delegates holding out against it. A petition or memorial of the sentiment of the Vermont conference on the amusement ban will be presented to the general conference, at Springfield next month.

Another peace league is to be introduced into the United States, but instead of having politicians wrangle over it at Washington, and probably have it laid over until another generation brings it to light, the struggle for existence will take place at Hartford, Conn. This League for Peace will differ materially from the League of Nations inasmuch as it is formed to bar noise of motor vehicles instead of noise of booming guns.

John H. H. McNamee and William R. Bailey, former president and treasurer, respectively, of the Prudential Trust Company, Boston, won freedom from charges of unlawful lending, investing, appropriating and converting funds of the bank of which they were officers. Judge Sisk in superior court allowed the motion of their lawyers to quash the indictments on the ground that the law under which they were indicted was passed after the commission of the acts for which they were indicted.

Albert Skillings, aged 12, confessed to the Bangor police that he had shot and killed his sister, Ida Pearl, 8, who was supposed to have shot herself accidentally while handling a rifle brought home by her brother John, aged 14. The boy said that he found the rifle in a closet and was handling it, not knowing that it was loaded, when, just as his sister came down the stairs and into range, the weapon was discharged and Ida fell dead.

At a meeting of representatives of the American Legion posts of Berkshire county in North Adams, Mass., the suggestion was indorsed that the state use the $2,000,000 surplus from the ex-service men's bonus for the construction of a state memorial highway, to be named after the American Legion, to the summit of Greylock mountain, the highest point in Massachusetts. Such a proposal was advanced in preference to the one providing for construction of a memorial building in Boston, which has met with considerable opposition.

The shipbuilding glory of Bath, Me., considerably dimmed since financial trouble was visited on the Bath Iron Works, seems in a fair way to be regained. The famous plant that has created battleships, scout cruisers, destroyers, commerce carriers and scores of vessels to government order not so very long ago was valued at about $10,000,000 when the Bethlehem Steel Company was negotiating for its purchase. Men of prominence in the world of yachting have come to the aid of the industry that for years flourished on the bank of the Kennebec and renewed activity seems assured. This city is known throughout the world for the fine wooden ships that roamed every sea a generation ago.

The Eligibility Committee of the New England Athletic Conference, composed of President R. D. Hetzel and Professor E. T. Huddleston of the University of New Hampshire, Professor C. S. Hicks of Massachusetts Agricultural College and Professor R. Guyer of Connecticut Agricultural College has defined the time penalty for rule No. 7 of the Conference Eligibility Rules. This rule stated that no student should take part in any intercollegiate contest under an assumed name, but did not state the time penalty for such an offense. The decision which the committee reached as to the length of ineligibility was this: "Students violating Rule 7 shall not participate in any intercollegiate contest from the time of violation and for one full year following the close of the athletic season in which the offense was committed. If the student is ineligible at the time of violation of this rule, the penalty shall commence at the time the previous disqualification was raised.

Pittsfield, Mass., cemetery directors have voted to raise the price of Sunday and holiday funerals from $25 to $40 extra, and the extra charge for Sunday grave digging will be $50. The regular grave-digging price for week days also has been raised from $10 to $15. For children under six only $10 will continue to be charged, with the extras in force. Cemetery officers say it costs from $12 to $14 to dig a grave. Drivers of hearses and funeral automobiles have jumped their prices from $5 to $7.

## BOSTON MARKET REVIEW

Prepared by the Boston Office of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture

For Week Ending April 19, 1924

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Potatoes, spinach and asparagus were lower, and carrots, tomatoes and cauliflower closed higher during the week. Maine Green Mt. Potatoes closed lower at $2.10-2.20, mostly $2.15 per 100 lb. bag. Norfolk Va. spinach receipts were liberal and closing prices Friday range $1.80-2.00 mostly $1.75-2.00 per barrel. California asparagus in 12 bunch crates was in liberal supply and closed lower at a general range of $3.50-6.00 on best brands while South Carolina stock ranged mostly $3.00-6.00 per crate. Texas carrots were scarce and closed higher, mostly $2.50-2.75 per bu. basket, with a few fancy $3. Florida tomatoes were in liberal supply but prices on good quality ripe stock were higher, 180s ranging mostly $4.25-4.75 and 216s $2.75-3.25 per crate. California cauliflower receipts were light and best stock closed $3.00-3.50 per crate of 12 heads. California Iceberg lettuce season is almost over, best stock closed mostly $6.50-7.00 per crate of 4-5 doz. heads. Louisiana strawberries closed higher at 25-35c per pint while Florida stock closed about steady at 18-50c per quart. Florida oranges and grapefruit continued steady best oranges ranging $3.00-5.00 per box while grapefruit ranged $1.75-3.50 per box. Apples remained steady, best N. Y. A 2½" Baldwins ranging $4.00-4.50 per barrel while Baldwins from Maine, N. H. and Mass. range $2.00-4.25 according to quality and condition. Closing prices on other lines which showed little change during the week follow: Texas cabbage $4.00 per barrel, beets $1.50-2.25 per bu. basket; Florida peppers fancy, $5.00-5.50 per crate, eggplant fancy $3.50-4.00 per crate, string beans $3.00-6.00 per ⅞ bu. hamper.

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Dressed Poultry firmer because of more limited supplies of fresh dressed and better Easter demand. Fowl 5 lbs. 32-33c, 4-4½ lbs. 32-33c, 3-3½ lbs. 29-30c. Chickens 5 lbs. 32-34c, 4-4½ lbs. 31-33c, Stags firm, large 26-29c, small 24c. Live Poultry firmer, receipts light, and demand more active. Fowl 28c, chickens 25-27c. Butter market suffered decline but reaction has set in, and the market closes in a firm position. Buyers, late in the week were anticipating requirements for some time ahead. Foreign butter less of a factor as less is arriving. 92 score 37c, 90-91 score 36½-37c, 88-89 score 35-36c, 87 score 35c. Eggs: Market has ruled irregular and closes in an easy position with tendency toward lower prices. Trade has been fairly active up to the last day or so. Storage packed eggs have moved slowly. Cheap eggs have been in demand. Westerns: Extras 27c, Extra firsts 25½-26c, firsts 23½-24½c, seconds 22½-23c, nearby hennerys 28-29c, and browns up to 32c.

### Egyptian Stamps in Arabic Only.

A new issue of stamps is in circulation in Egypt, but these stamps only show their value in Arabic characters This is a great inconvenience to many people. Three-quarters of the foreigners in Egypt do not know how to read Arabic and thousands of tourists who cannot decipher Arabic characters yearly visit Egypt. Perhaps it will be urged that Egypt, like other countries, should have its stamps printed only in the national language, but the cosmopolitan character of the Egyptian population seems to give good reason for departing, in this particular, from the practice of other nations.—Christian Science Monitor.

### Not Wanted There.

"Do you know," said the conceited actress, "that I was offered $4,000 a week to remain in New York?"

"Indeed!" remarked the candid listener. "And was the offer made from Boston?"—Boston Transcript.

### Acorn Alcohol.

Up to the present time no industrial use has been made of acorns, but recent experiments show that alcohol can be made from them. Shelled acorns contain about 40 per cent of starch, which can be readily saccharified and then converted into alcohol.

### Johnny Was Well Taught.

Teacher (new style)—"If a man took two drives, one mid-iron shot and two putts to make a hole, how many shots would that be?" Johnny—"Dad would call it four."

### Good Evidence.

Hewitt—"What makes you think that Gruet is insane?" Jewett—"He has had his life insurance made payable to his mother-in-law."

### Quite So.

Popular songs would be less objectionable if sung only in the hearing of those with whom they are popular.

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| Paris Hill, | Mrs. Maud Andrews, Post Office. |
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## Here and There.

It is not any wonder that our senators under their extreme emotional excitement should have feverish nights, when their imagination disconnected with reason might display wonderful pictures. According to a Washington dispatch one of them had a wonderful dream. Loaded with remorse, probably, he dreamed he died and, strange as it may seem, passed the third degree at Saint Peter's gate. On being ushered into the land of ghosts, as might be expected, he sought out the congenial spirits of the companions he had known on earth, chief among whom was Woodrow Wilson. It seems the ex-President was a little more popular in heaven than he had been on earth and was much sought after by the spirits of men of all ages who had tried to play the role of lawmaker; so our friend from Washington played the part of Boswell to his Johnson. Among those who sought the distinguished American was Moses, who tried to start the Jewish refugees in the way they should go, and made about as much of a muss of things as did the Versailles treaty. Naturally they compared notes, when the following conversation took place:

Moses—"So this is Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States."

Wilson—"Yes, I was President of the United States."

Moses—"Author of the famous 14 points, I believe."

Wilson—"Yes."

Moses—"They didn't think much of the 14 points in Washington."

Wilson—"No more than they thought of your 10 commandments."

There seems to be a revival of that old song, "O, How Dry I Am," and there certainly appears to be some reason for it, if twin items appearing in daily papers recently are any indication. The first item is the arrival at the port in Boston of 40 cases of Scotch and Irish whiskey, 41 cases of gin, 11 cases of champagne, 38 cases vermouth, 1 case Spanish wine, 1 case stout, 6 cases brandy, 1 case port, 2 cases sherry, 1 of ale and 5 of creme de menthe, all consigned to European embassies and shipped to Washington under guard. The other item was the seizure of an auto and 80 gallons of rotten alcohol which a Charlestown woman, Emma Leconta, was trying to rush to the Hub as a consolation prize for seeing all this high tone stuff taken out of the city. Certainly looks like discrimination.

So they are quarreling over who wrote "The Rosary,"—the words, that is. Robert Cameron Rogers is supposed to have written it. The verses appeared in his published volume, "The Wind in the Clearing," printed in 1894. But it has recently been claimed by the sisters of Mount Gertrude Academy, Boulder, Colo., that Father Thomas Whalen of Chicago wrote the words. Well, one can't blame Father Whalen for wanting to claim the authorship. It is not every day that one sees perfectly good passion united with perfectly good music.

Miss Marie Corelli, English novelist, is one of the principal notables to die recently. She has written a number of books which have had a wide reading, although because of subject matter and style they have brought out a good deal of criticism. Critics have been divided as to whether she had the curable itch of mediocrity or the incurable disease of genius. Her books had a good deal of mysticism about them with scenes laid not only on the solid earth but penetrating to stellar space. Religion and religious characters were her choice. Some of her best known books are the "Master Christian" and "The Sorrows of Satan." In regard to the last, most people have been of the opinion that the horned gent did most of his things out of pure cussedness and never had any moments of sorrow.

It is said more varieties of foreign languages are spoken in New England than in any other part of the country. There are thirty languages spoken in New England other than English. It is said that one person out of every forty speaks a foreign language in this territory. The general impression is that foreigners congregate in cities or large villages, but it is found that more than twenty different nationalities are to be found in farming districts.

On no less an authority than Governor Baxter it is stated that 78 per cent of American born citizens are indifferent toward government activities, and that naturalized citizens take their political obligations more seriously.

### Nomination Papers.

The time for filing nomination papers closed on Monday last. Those filed in the closing hours which may be of interest to Oxford County voters were:

William R. Pattangall of Augusta, Democratic candidate for governor.

Frank E. Guernsey of Dover-Foxcroft, Republican candidate for United States Senator.

William J. Morrill of South Portland, Republican candidate for state auditor.

Wallace H. White of Lewiston, Republican candidate for Congress in second district.

Bertrand G. McIntire of Norway, Democratic candidate for Congress in second district.

Albert W. Plummer of Lisbon Falls, Democratic candidate for Congress in second district.

Fulton J. Redman of Ellsworth, Democratic candidate for United States Senator.

The Cumberland County Audubon society will contribute a fine bird bath and also a bird house of artistic design to the Longfellow House gardens in Portland, which are now being replanted with lovely old-fashioned flowers.

# THE OXFORD BEARS.

## THE DOINGS OF THE WEEK IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY.

### Paris Hill.

Services at Paris Hill Baptist church every Sunday at 10:45. Sunday School at 12. Sunday evening service at 7:30. Thursday evening prayer meetings at 7:30 o'clock.

We feel highly complimented that the Lewiston Sun thinks enough of our Paris items to copy them every week, almost verbatim. As this must save them considerable expense, we feel that the least they could do would be to run some of the free advertising items that we so diligently contribute to advance the success of our Baptist fair.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Atwood spent Easter in Portland with their son William E. Atwood and his family.

Charles H. Rogers was all "lit up" Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. Probably he will be in this disgraceful condition until the novelty of his new electric lighting installation wears off.

Miss Mary Daniels of New York is spending her Easter vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Daniels.

Another snow storm hit us Monday night, turning to rain with thunder and lightning Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimball C. Atwood arrived here Friday morning for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. George M. Atwood, and to see to their summer home, Northland.

A flock of about fifty wild geese flew over here Wednesday night at 7 o'clock.

Pupils having 100 per cent spelling the week ending April 18: Norman Cummings, Gertrude Everett, Charlotte Daniels, Alma Marston, Evelyn Cummings, Constance Strout, Howard Sturtevant, Victoria Valley, Roy Slattery, Arlan Whitney, Glenroy Strout, Yvonne Valley, Wilbur Lunt.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Maxim returned to their home on April 19th, after five months with their son in Newtonville, Mass.

Miss P. N. Andrews, formerly of Paris Hill, now of Roxbury, Mass., is to spend the month of May with her Sibley Hilton cousins in Chicago.

The administratrix will sell at auction, at the late home of Mrs. Cynthia A. Pomeroy, on Tuesday, April 29, at 1 o'clock, a quantity of household goods, some antiques, a number of wagons, farming tools large and small, and many other things.

The Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Carlson at the parsonage Wednesday, April 30, at 3:30.

Mrs. Jessie Dwyer and Paul expect to arrive on Wednesday of this week to stay with Mrs. Heald until their furniture arrives the following week.

Miss Julia Carter, one of Paris Hill's most popular summer guests, has recently resigned her position in the New York Public Library to accept a more important one in the Public Library in New Haven, Conn. Miss Carter is the daughter of Mrs. Mary B. Carter of Montclair, N. J., and Paris Hill, and a sister of Mrs. Roger Davis of this town. Her many friends here extend congratulations upon her promotion.

With the coming of May first many of our summer residents are returning including Admiral and Mrs. Henry W. Lyon, who have spent the winter at Southern Pines, N. C.; Mrs. Stella M. Lunt from Washington, D. C; Mrs. Caroline F. Nieman and Miss Sara E. Nieman from New York; Mrs. Lewis M. Brown from Portland; Miss Harriette H. Winslow and Miss Mary Mitchell from Arlington, Mass.

Seward P. Stearns and family have moved the past week from Mr. Stearns' farm north of the village to the caretaker's apartment at Kimball C. Atwood's summer place, "Northland," where Mr. Stearns is superintendent.

The Hubbard House will open for the season on May first with every prospect of the largest patronage in the history of this historic and deservedly popular inn.

Mrs. Percival J. Parris returned this week from a visit of several weeks to her mother in Philadelphia.

Perfect spelling for past week at Lincoln School: Howard Sturtevant, Mary Thomas, Olive Field, Alma Marston, Arlan Whitney, Nellie Field, Gertrude Everett, Evelyn Cummings, Charlotte Daniels, Norman Cummings, Glenroy Strout.

There was an invitation supper given by the members of the Baptist Sunday School at Cummings Hall Friday evening.

Harris Ellingwood has purchased a new power sprayer.

Work on the Paris Hill Country Club golf links began on Monday of this week. The greens will be put in order and mowing will be begun as soon as the ground is sufficiently dry.

Mrs. Mary B. Carter was here Monday getting the summer home of the family ready for occupancy.

There will be a stereopticon lecture on Palestine at the church next Sunday evening at 7:30.

### East Sumner.

Rev. C. G. Miller of South Paris will be the Memorial Day speaker at East Sumner. Dr. Mooney of Auburn, who was engaged, cannot serve, as he is moving away to another place.

Easter services were held at the Congregational church with a good attendance and interesting services. A good display of flowers graced the pulpit platform.

Workmen are preparing to build a stable for Moses Young. James Heald will also build a stable this spring.

C. T. Bowen and sons Charles and Horace of Buckfield called on Ray Keene and family Sunday. Horace Bowen has a position with a house in Boston that deals in undertakers' supplies. Charles Bowen is still employed at the railroad station at Buckfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Keene, who are visiting in Massachusetts, are expected home this week.

Allie Barrows has been painting and papering at Ray Keene's. He is in active demand at this season, and is an expert in house decoration.

The few old, infirm civil war veterans are encouraged to live a while longer by the passage of the "Bursum pension bill," that only awaits the signature of President Coolidge to become a law. It is thought that he may approve the bill. It passed the senate by a vote of 54 to 10. It passed the house without a record vote. While those few old veterans will rejoice, it is sad to think how many have passed away since the bill was introduced over four months ago, and doubtless some of them in great need of aid in their last days. It now is up to President Coolidge to say yes or no to the veterans.

### Dickvale.

Mrs. Frank Packard was called to Temple Monday by the illness of her daughter.

Bernard Putman was in Dixfield Monday.

Mrs. Grafton Gordon is doing quite a lot of papering at her home this spring.

Mr. Will Grant was taken quite ill with indigestion at the mill here Tuesday, and was removed to his home by Dr. J. S. Sturtevant in his auto, where he was soon made more comfortable. He was able to return to his duties here Thursday.

Hiram Washburn was at his home here Sunday.

Amedee Gallant spent the week-end with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Jolin.

Leslie Gordon and Gerald Tracy are autoing to work at Rumford now.

### South Sumner.

Friends of Mrs. Elmer Roberts are sorry to hear she is poorly this spring, and hope she will gain rapidly as the warm days come.

Clarence Ring has purchased a heavy pair of work horses.

Mrs. Bertie Turner spent Sunday with Mrs. Alice Turner, while her husband, Oscar Turner, went to North Buckfield to see his sister, Mrs. Isabell Swallow, who is poorly but is reported as gaining.

W. L. Bryant is at work for Oscar Turner putting an addition on to his blacksmith shop.

Everett Reed has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Turner before going to Lewiston and Bath to visit relatives.

Wilmer Bryant and Mr. Dunham were at Clarence Ring's last week.

### West Paris

Hezekiah Farrar passed away at the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, Monday, April 21. Death followed an operation for cancer of the stomach performed on the day of his death. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard Farrar of Sumner, and was 61 years of age. He was twice married. His first wife was Mrs. Ella Rowe Dunn, who passed away several years ago. His second wife was Miss Margaret Ross, who with their two young sons, James and Stanley, survives him. Two sisters, Mrs. Abbie, wife of O. G. Chandler of Sumner, and Mrs. Ellen Rowe of Redding, also survive. Mr. Farrar was a carpenter, and was very capable and proficient in several vocations. Mr. Farrar had resided in West Paris for many years and was respected and well liked by those who knew him. He was a member of West Paris Lodge of Odd Fellows, Mollyockett Encampment and Onward Rebekah Lodge. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon from the Baptist church, Rev. Chester Gore Miller of South Paris officiating. The several orders to which he belonged attended, and the Odd Fellows Lodge performed their burial service. There was an abundance of beautiful flowers. Interment was in West Paris cemetery.

Mrs. Will Emery fell recently and injured her arm sufficiently to require a physician to put it in splints. She also sustained other injuries and has been in bed the past few days.

Mrs. George Felton has been quite ill from heart trouble.

Lemuel B. Carter has not been quite as well lately.

Mrs. Chesley, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Will Whitman, on High Street, is suffering from bronchitis. She is 94 years of age.

Mrs. Lena Bubier of South Paris visited friends in town Thursday.

Mrs. Addie Mann and son, Edward Burnham, spent last week in Norway and Lewiston on account of gland trouble from which Edward has been suffering. They have consulted several physicians. Latest reports are that he is improving.

Mrs. Bert Day was in Norway and South Paris Friday.

E. J. Mann went to Portland Tuesday on business.

The mothers and friends interested in the May sale for grade piano fund will meet with Mrs. C. E. Stearns Thursday afternoon. A food sale will be held.

Mrs. Mary Stevens motored to Portland Friday with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Andrews, of South Woodstock.

There was a large audience at the Universalist church on Easter Sunday. The altar was adorned with Easter lilies, cut flowers and potted plants. The music was in harmony with the day. Solo, "From Gloom to Glory," was sung by Earle LaBay; duet by Mrs. Jennie Bates and Mrs. Marjorie Hill; anthem by the regular choir assisted by Reynold Chase, Howard Wardwell and Lewis Proctor. Mrs. Mary Wardwell, the organist, proves herself a real artist in directing and selecting the music on the special Sundays. Two young people were received into the church. The service closed with all joining in the holy communion.

TRAP CORNER.

Mrs. L. F. Everett is not as well at this writing.

Frank Verrill is suffering from an attack of neuralgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Swan were recent guests at C. R. Briggs'.

James Abbott is boarding at C. R. Briggs'.

Sylvester Stetson is boarding with his niece, Mrs. Amma Emery.

### Hebron.

There was a shingling bee at the parsonage last Friday for the purpose of shingling the barn. Rev. Mr. Kingsley served a fish chowder dinner to the crowd.

A meeting of the grange was held at the Center Grange Hall last Wednesday. Mr. Packard, deputy commissioner of education, of Augusta, was the speaker of the day.

The academy ball team played the first game of the season with Exeter at Exeter last Wednesday and made an excellent showing. The game resulted in the score of 4 to 3 in favor of Exeter, but it was necessary to play two extra innings in order to decide the contest. Coach Dwyer was very much pleased by the showing made.

Charles E. Glover, who is taking a course at Boston University, recently visited his parents for a few days.

Edward E. D. Record of Boston visited his cousin, Miss Carrie S. Tripp, a few days last week. Mr. Record while here told some interesting experiences of his life across during the world war.

### Canton.

Mabel Davenport, who submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the Central Maine General Hospital Friday, is recovering nicely.

Catherine Abbott is ill with scarlet fever at the home of her aunt, Miss Lida Abbott.

Mrs. Effie Davenport, who had the misfortune to break a needle off near the knee-cap, went to Auburn Thursday, where an X ray was taken and the three-fourths inch of needle was located. She is at the Central Maine General Hospital, and Dr. Cunningham, and several other doctors who have been in consultation, think it unwise to remove the needle at present. Mrs. Davenport is expected home this week. Percy Davenport and Wilma Richardson returned home from Lewiston Saturday.

Rose Olivette, who has been staying with Hazel Glover for the past week, returned to her home in Lewiston Monday.

Fire broke out in the store of Leon Harding Sunday afternoon, caused by a defective chimney. All the goods, probably amounting to $2000, were removed, and the fire was soon under control. The damage estimated at $300, was caused mostly by smoke and water.

Ethelyn Davenport is staying at the home of Robert Henry and attending school. The baby Wilma is being cared for by Mrs. John Lindley during the mother's absence.

Omar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ranks, weighs 18 pounds, 12 ounces, and his condition seems to be improving daily.

At the special town meeting held here Friday, the 18th, the town voted to raise $17,500 toward the erection of a new high school. This amount, together with $11,680 insurance from the school house that recently burned, is thought to be sufficient to erect and equip a satisfactory building. Arthur Tirrell's plan for the building of the school house was accepted, and the work will begin immediately.

Friends in town of Miss Isabel Jordan of Buckfield have learned of her recent marriage to Ellery Fuller of Leeds. Miss Jordan was our telephone operator a few years ago, where she won many friends by her faithful and efficient services, who wish her much happiness in her future life.

Ada Bonney, who teaches at Barrington, R. I., is spending her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Bonney. Miss Bonney and her friend, Miss Keyes, drove through in the latter's Ford coupe.

### Sumner Hill.

Mrs. Grace Seaver and daughter Ruth of Boston are at E. S. Barrett's. Miss Ruth will spend the summer, and her mother will return Monday.

Mrs. Denis Parlin is visiting friends and relatives in Portland and South Windham for two weeks.

P. C. Robinson was in Lewiston Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stetson of Nashville, Tenn., Walter Stetson of Auburn, and Mrs. Muriel Byrum of Yarmouthville are visiting Mrs. Lilla Palmer and family.

### Wilson's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Littlehale are boarding at Clinton Bennett's.

Charles and Claude Linnell made a trip to Rumford the past week to visit their brother Ray.

The Brown Co. are sending in men to be ready for their various drives, which will start as soon as there is sufficient water.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bennett have gone to Smith's Camps, where they will be employed this summer.

Mrs. C. C. Linnell and Claude, Jr., spent a few days with Mrs. Charles Linnell the past week.

Iola Hart has been on the sick list.

### Bethel.

The Glee Club concert given Thursday evening by the Glee and Mandolin Clubs of Gould's Academy was very good and reflected much credit on the teacher of music, Miss Whiteside.

Friday evening, April 25, the Dixfield American Legion and the Dixfield band presented the three-act comic opera, "Singbad, the Sailor," at Odeon Hall, to a large and appreciative audience. The opera has a cast of over forty people with an orchestra of twelve pieces. It was given three nights in succession at Dixfield, and is a clean, snappy entertainment.

Of interest to Bethel people is the marriage in Portland Saturday, April 19, of Walter L. Inman of Bethel and Roxanna Baker of Amesbury, Mass. Mrs. Inman is a sister of Mrs. Stanley Wentzell of this town.

The Jolly Juniors of the M. E. Sunday School will have a social with program and "eats" at the church kitchen Monday evening, April 28, from 7 to 9 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Scott Robertson Thursday afternoon. Sewing occupied the time.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs attended the Methodist church in a body Sunday, April 27, to listen to a sermon by Rev. C. B. Oliver.

The Universalist Ladies' Circle held a food sale at D. G. Brooks' store Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Lovejoy returned home Friday evening after a pleasant winter spent in Fellsmere, Fla.

Mrs. E. E. Whitney entertained the Ladies' Club Thursday afternoon. Reviews of recent books are furnishing recent club programs.

Among the young people who have returned recently to their schools and colleges after spending the Easter vacation at home are Lauris and Esther Tyler of Boston University, Vivian Wight of Jackson College, Margaret Hanscom of Bates, and Clarence Philbrook of the University of Vermont.

H. I. Bean is the manager of a new business to be located here by the J. W. White Co. of Lewiston. The stock comprises nearly everything used in building except lime, cement, and hardware. As a beginning Fred Hall's buildings on Main Street will be occupied as a store room, and shingles, moulding, sheathing, lath, etc., will soon be here on sale.

Next meeting of Bethel Grange is May 1 at 8 o'clock. Question for the meeting is "Should a mother's interest be limited to home affairs, or should she be active in community life?"

BEAN'S CORNER.

Miss Doris Field of Boston spent the week-end over Patriots' Day with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Swan, and family, returning to Boston April 22.

Mrs. E. A. Trask and daughter, Miss Bessie Trask, have returned home from Rumford, where they have been for treatment at the hospital.

C. Littlefield of Locke's Mills has been painting and papering for Carrie Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith J. Field of Rumford called on his sister, Mrs. A. L. Swan, and family April 20th.

### Bryant's Pond.

The Ladies of the Farm Bureau met at the Grange Hall April 17. Their subject was remodeling. There was quite a number present. They served a bountiful dinner and had a good social time.

Jefferson Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, held their regular meeting Friday night, April 18. There was a goodly number present. Refreshments were served, consisting of sandwiches, salads, cake and coffee. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Franklin Grange held its regular meeting Saturday afternoon, April 19, Worthy Master Ellis M. Davis in the chair. The following program was carried out:

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| Music | Grange |
| Quotations. | |
| Reading | Verna Whitman |
| Reading | Annie Bryant |
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| Remarks for the good of the Order. | |
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The next meeting will be Saturday evening, May 3, and the first and second degrees will be conferred.

Mrs. Fred Davee and Margie Lowe were in Lewiston one day last week.

D. O. Dudley went to the Central Maine General Hospital last Thursday and had his tonsils removed.

Winfield H. Noyes has put in the foundation for his new house on Church Street.

Mrs. Leroy Cole visited her sister in Norway last Thursday.

### West Sumner.

Charles Hadley has been busy the past week painting and papering.

R. N. Stetson was at West Paris on business Thursday, also Antti Heikkinen and Henry McKeen.

Charles Matta has a new Ford car.

Pleasant Pond Gleaners will hold a sale the afternoon and evening of May 1st, to be followed by a leap year ball. Supper will be served at 10:30.

Arthur Cox is cutting wood. Frank Littlehale is helping him.

The ice has gone out of Pleasant Pond.

Mrs. Mildred Trask and Nellie Elvira have returned home from Mother's Sanitarium.

Clarence Bucknam has a bad cold.

Lincoln Burnham has his new barn well started.

Frank McKenney expects to start driving the R. F. D. May 1st. Mr. Tuell was a good substitute while Mr. McKenney was ill.

### Locke's Mills.

A surprise party was given Eben Rand Saturday evening, April 19th, by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rand. It was his eighteenth birthday, and sixteen of his young friends were invited to help him celebrate. A very pleasant evening was spent and Eben was given a gold pencil. Mrs. Rand furnished refreshments, and the guests departed at a late hour, wishing the host many happy returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tirrell were very much surprised on last Wednesday evening when about forty of their friends and neighbors walked in and took possession of their cozy little home. It was some time before all were seated and George said: "If I had only known you were coming, I would have had the seats ready." Every one had a good time. Delicious refreshments were served, consisting of coffee, sandwiches and all kinds of cake. Generous slices of wedding cake, made by Mrs. Mattie Swift, were also served. Mr. W. W. Coolidge read a poem that he had composed for the occasion, after which Mr. and Mrs. Tirrell were presented with a silver pie knife and ladle, it being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. Both Mr. and Mrs. Tirrell responded with appropriate speeches.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kelly of Portland were recent guests of relatives.

Eben Rand returned to Yale College Wednesday.

Leslie Noyes is at home again after spending the winter in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Alice Farrington has a telephone installed in her home.

Mrs. Owen Davis was in Lewiston several days last week.

Miss Esther Littlefield of Lewiston visited her brother, Raynor Littlefield, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cummings of Portland were in town over the week-end. They are to build a cottage this spring on their land at the head of South Pond.

### Lovell.

Our community was much saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Henry Brown, who for many years was a resident of this place, and still has many friends here. Mr. Brown had the hardware store here for a long time. Mrs. Brown was on her way home from St. Petersburg, Fla., where, with her husband, she had been spending the winter with her son, Benj. Brown, of Brown's Camps, Lake Kezar. The death occurred in North Carolina. Funeral services were held in Fryeburg, and the body placed in the tomb there, burial to take place here in Lovell at a later date.

C. K. Chapman is in very feeble health and fears are entertained for his recovery. He is cared for by a trained nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Plummer have been in Bartlett the past week, and while there attended the funeral of one of Bartlett's most respected citizens, Eben O. Garland. His age was 75 years.

Heald, Stearns & Kimball have their store newly painted inside and out, the work being done by C. H. Barker and Arthur Davis.

### Buckfield.

The Buckfield Literary Club met Thursday afternoon and listened to an interesting talk on England given by Rev. F. P. Dresser.

The Neighborhood Sewing Club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. E. Conant.

Mrs. Benjamin Spaulding entertained friends Wednesday afternoon at auction. Three tables were furnished.

Dr. A. E. Cole and family are at home from Auburn, where they have lived the past winter.

F. E. Merriman and family are at home from Jacksonville, Fla., as is also F. S. Washburn, who has wintered in Florida.

### Albany.

Mrs. Mabel Bartlett has sold her house.

C. D. Connor has had his wood sawed with a machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shaw have moved to Martin Lyden's farm in Greenwood. They have been stopping the past few months with her mother, Mrs. John Gill.

W. A. Holt had the misfortune to lose a cow last week.

S. G. Bean and Estella Bean went to Bethel Friday. They took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Sawin.

Mrs. Daisy Philbrook, who works at Bethel Inn, has been sick, but is better, so is able to go to the home of her father, W. B. Cummings, for a while.

### North Buckfield.

April 26 was clean up day at Mountain Grange.

Mrs. Dora Farnum of Rumford has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Warren.

O. E. Turner of East Sumner spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Isabell Swallow. Mrs. Swallow is gaining.

Prof. Wilbur will speak on poultry at Mountain Grange May 3.

Merle Jack of Norway was at the home of his father, D. E. Jack, Sunday. Pearl Jack was at home the same day.

H. B. Hayden and family have returned home after being at Buckfield through the winter.

Hersey Warren has been at Portland two weeks attending federal court as juror.

H. A. Spaulding has rented the Clapp cotttage.

Mrs. H. Morse and Mrs. Isabell Swallow each received a goodly number of postcards at their shower recently. They thank their many friends for kindly remembrances.

### West Peru.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Howard were made happy April 10th by the birth of a daughter. Mrs. E. P. Haines is caring for Mrs. Howard and child.

Elmer Flagg of Buckfield was in town recently with a load of produce on his way to Rumford. There is where farmers exchange their truck for cash.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bennett have taken rooms at the home of Vernon Farrar.

Mrs. John Wiken recently returned from Lewiston, where she went on a visit.

Varney Smith is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Llewellyn Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Child of Dixfield recently visited her sister, Mrs. John Wiken.

William E. Young of Lewiston, Bates '24, has been elected a member of the faculty of the James Milliken University at Decatur, Illinois, and will take up his work there this fall. Mr. Young was graduated from Lewiston High School, and during his college course has been a member of Bates' championship debating teams, defeating Oxford, Yale, University of Pennsylvania, Lafayette, Colgate and Toronto. He has distinguished himself in all lines of college work, and has a prominent part in this year's Bates commencement. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He succeeds Herbert A. Carroll, a former Bates man, at the Milliken University.

Robert M. Packard found an interesting relic of old Rockland school days recently. It was a certificate of merit awarded in 1838 to Miss Clarissa Gregory. The certificate testified that the pupil by punctual attendance, diligence and good behavior had merited the approbation of her friends and instructors.

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In the matter of JOHN A. STEVENS, of Rumford, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of John A. Stevens of Rumford, in the County of Oxford and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1924, the said John A. Stevens was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the Referee, No. 49 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, on the 14th day of May, A.D. 1924, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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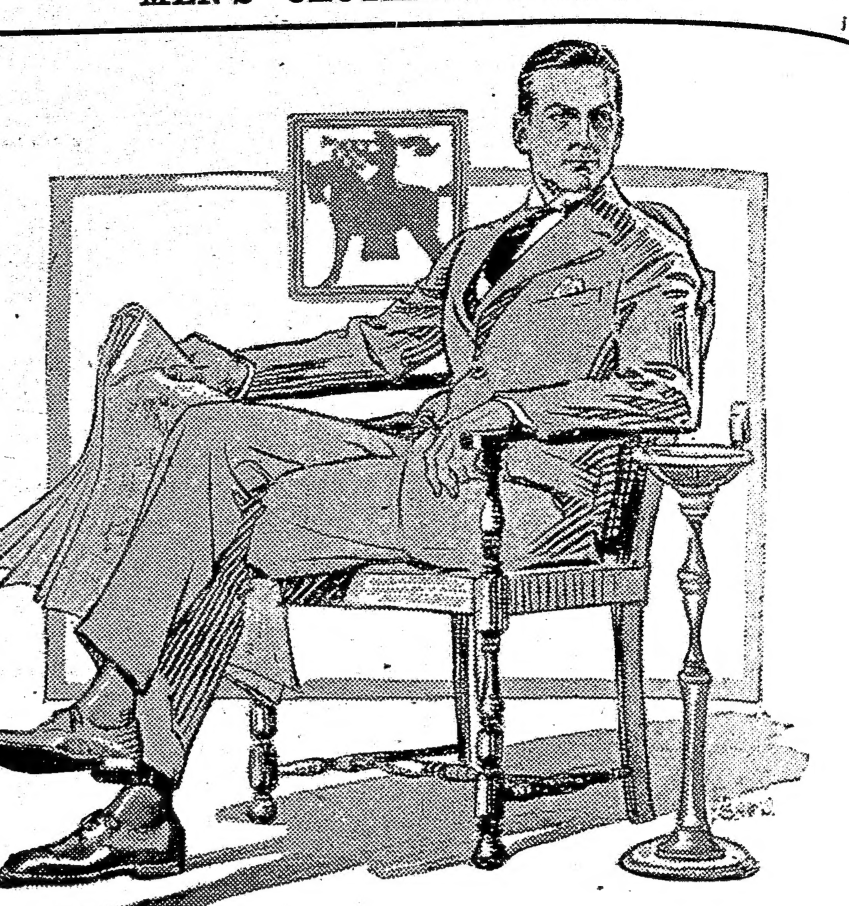

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Mrs. Harry Lowell has been visiting her father, Elisha Turner, in Bolster's Mills.

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Mrs. Harry M. Shaw is with friends in Auburn for a while. Her address is 284 Court Street, Auburn.

Mrs. Nellie Record spent several days last week with her aunt, Mrs. Rose Whitney, in Mechanic Falls.

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Stephen Clifford of Norwalk, Conn., has been spending a short time at the home of his father, Wallace K. Clifford.

The Ladies' Aid of Deering Memorial Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Helen Briggs Thursday afternoon, May 1.

Miss Mabel G. Hathaway is at home from her teaching in Rockport, Mass., to spend a week of vacation with her father, T. F. Hathaway.

Epworth League devotional meeting May 4th at 6 o'clock in Methodist vestry. Topic, "Hymns of Our Faith"; Scripture, Isa. 35:10; leader, Edith Lowell.

Senator Ralph O. Brewster, candidate for governor on the Republican ticket, will speak at Grange Hall this Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited to be present.

Walker Street in Oxford Park has been extended and graded to the new houses beyond Dr. Calvin Walker's. The Charles Street extension has also been improved.

Ernest F. Shaw has been confined to the house for the past two weeks with a combination of lumbago, sciatica and other physical afflictions—as if any one were not enough. He is thought to be improving a little.

Hamlin Temple, P. S., has been invited to visit Lake Temple, Norway, May 6. Will those desiring transportation please leave their names with Mrs. Grace Starbird, also those who can take extra ones in their cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Titus entertained the Quiet Book Club on Tuesday evening. One of the pleasantest events of the evening was the presentation to Miss Carolyn Gray of a nickel plated trivet, in honor of her approaching marriage.

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Miss H. Andrews of Auburn, reader, who has delighted and won the admiration of us all, will present an entire change of program at the Congregational church vestry May 8th. Supper and entertainment 50 cents, entertainment 25 cents.

Rev. C. G. Miller officiated at the funeral of William Oscar Needham, a prominent citizen of Norway and long a member of the G. A. R., Ladies' Relief Corps and Daughters of Veterans, at Mr. Spiller's parlors Saturday evening, April 26, at 7:30 o'clock.

Professor Frederick Bristol of New York was in the village Saturday. The professor had been over to his studio at Harrison and was on his way back home. He is a noticeable and picturesque personage with his curling beard and hair falling on his shoulders.

Miss Hazel Kirk, recently of the Universalist Japan Mission, will speak in the Norway Universalist church Wednesday evening, May 14. All interested in South Paris are cordially invited to attend. A supper will be served by the Ladies' Circle at 6:30 o'clock.

Sunday being nearest to a fine spring day that we have had, barrels of gasoline were burned, on such roads as were safe or "passable." Incidentally attendance at church and Sunday School fell off thirty per cent or more from the Easter record of a week earlier.

Lester Wood, who is in the Central Maine General Hospital, underwent a second operation on Friday, this being on his throat, and being considered advisable to aid in his recovery from the previous operation. He is doing well, and expects to be at home some time this week.

Remember Thursday, May 8th, there will be a supper and entertainment at the Congregational vestry. Menu: Cold boiled ham, fruit salad, mashed potatoes, lemon and custard pie, hot rolls, assorted cakes, tea and coffee. Admission, supper and entertainment 50 cents, entertainment 25 cents.

The following pupils in the Shurtleff Primary received 100 per cent in spelling for the week ending April 25: Grade 3, Barbara Swan, Ruth Mills, Helen Merrill, Marion Smith, Ella Cummings, Josephine Rand and Ruth Perry. Grade 2, Barbara Davis, Sylvia Maxim, Carlene Farnham, Clyde Cummings and Arnold Tash.

The members of the Quiet Club were invited to meet with Mr. and Mrs. Percy M. Walker Saturday evening. This was not the regular time of meeting but was an extra, and it was discovered, though the fact was not mentioned in the invitations, that the date was the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Walker. An enjoyable and lively evening was spent by the club, in accordance with its already established traditions, and a gift was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Walker.

The following pupils of Porter Street Primary received 100 per cent in spelling: Grade 3, Arnold Stone, Alton Swan, Merle Briggs, Lawrence Record, Beatrice Hall, Wilfred Combellack, Donald Littlefield, Howard Verrill, Gordon Wing; Grade 2, Marion Garnett, Electa Plummer, Norma Wilberger, Donald Whitney, Francis McAlister, Walter Perkins, Jordan Rolfe; Grade 1, Marion Wood, Reta Dumas, Carolyn Heminway, Raymond Chapman, Georgia Charles, Nellie Andrews, Earle Combellack.

The operetta, "The Maid and the Middy," will be presented by the students of the South Paris High School for the benefit of the senior class on Friday evening, May 16, at Association Hall. The cast:

Billy, the Middy, attached to the "Dreadnaught" ........ Wilburn Miller
Dawson, a retired farmer ........ Bernard Cushman
The Count, a Spanish gentleman ........ Robert Hicks
Evans, master of ceremonies, L. B. C., ........ Donald Wing
Fitz, of the house committee, L. B. C., ........ Harlan Knight
Capt. Dasher, in command of the "Dreadnaught" ........ Willard Pratt
Bounder, of the Lakeville Boat Club, champion oarsman ........ Donald Greene
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Valerie Vane, the maid ........ Doris Judd
Mrs. Gaily, an attractive widow, ........ Gertrude Nevers
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[illegible] Hazel Kirk, recently of the Uni[versalist] [illegible] Japan Mission, will speak in [illegible] Universalist church Wed[nesday] [illegible] evening, May 14. All interested [illegible] Paris are cordially invited to [illegible] A supper will be served by the [illegible] Circle at 6:30 o'clock.

[illegible] being nearest to a fine spring [illegible] we have had, barrels of gaso[line] [illegible] burned, on such roads as were [illegible] "passable." Incidentally attend[ance] [illegible] church and Sunday School fell [illegible] per cent or more from the [illegible] record of a week earlier.

[illegible] Wood, who is in the Central [illegible] General Hospital, underwent a [illegible] operation on Friday, this being [illegible] throat, and being considered ad[visable] [illegible] aid in his recovery from the [illegible] operation. He is doing well, [illegible] to be at home some time [illegible].

[illegible] Thursday, May 8th, there [illegible] supper and entertainment at [illegible] Congregational vestry. Menu: Cold [illegible], fruit salad, mashed potatoes, [illegible] custard pie, hot rolls, assort[ed] [illegible] tea and coffee. Admission, [illegible] entertainment 50 cents, enter[tainment] [illegible] 25 cents.

[illegible] following pupils in the Shurtleff [illegible] received 100 per cent in spelling [illegible] week ending April 25: Grade 3, [illegible] Swan, Ruth Mills, Helen Mer[illegible], [illegible] Smith, Ella Cummings, [illegible] Rand and Ruth Perry. Grade [illegible] Davis, Sylvia Maxim, Car[illegible] [illegible] ham, Clyde Cummings and [illegible].

[illegible] members of the Quiet Club were [illegible] to meet with Mr. and Mrs. Percy [illegible] Saturday evening. This was [illegible] regular time of meeting but was [illegible] and it was discovered, though [illegible] was not mentioned in the invita[tion], [illegible] the date was the twenty-fifth [illegible] anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]. An enjoyable and lively even[ing] [illegible] spent by the club, in accordance [illegible] already established traditions, [illegible] was presented to Mr. and Mrs. [illegible].

[illegible] following pupils of Porter Street [illegible] received 100 per cent in spell[ing]: [illegible] 3, Arnold Stone, Alton Swan, [illegible] Lawrence Record, Beatrice [illegible] Mildred Combellack, Donald Little[illegible] [illegible] Edward Verrill, Gordon Wing; [illegible] Marion Garnett, Electa Plum[illegible] [illegible] Wilberger, Donald Whitney, [illegible] McAlister, Walter Perkins, Jor[illegible] [illegible] Grade 1, Marion Wood, Reta [illegible] Carolyn Heminway, Raymond [illegible] Georgia Charles, Nellie An[illegible] [illegible] Combellack.

[illegible] operetta, "The Maid and the Mid[dy]," [illegible] be presented by the students [illegible] South Paris High School for the [illegible] the senior class on Friday [illegible] May 16, at Association Hall. [illegible]

[illegible] Middy, attached to the "Dread[illegible]" ........ Wilburn Miller
[illegible] retired farmer........ Bernard Cushman
[illegible] a Spanish gentleman........ Robert Hicks
[illegible] master of ceremonies, L. B. C., ........ Donald Wing
[illegible] house committee, L. B. C., ........ Harlan Knight
[illegible] her, in command of the "Dread[illegible]" ........ Willard Pratt
[illegible] of the Lakeville Boat Club, cham[illegible] [illegible] man........ Donald Greene
[illegible] of the L. B. C. "The Great Un[illegible]" ........ Harland Hammond
[illegible] of L. B. C........ Millard Cummings
[illegible] the maid........ Doris Judd
[illegible] an attractive widow, ........ Gertrude Nevers
[illegible] ........ Marion Wheeler
[illegible] friends of Valerie, Dorothy Dennison [illegible] Doris Davis
[illegible] mysterious cause of the trouble........ ?

CHORUS

[illegible] Catharine Chapman, Miriam Chap[man], [illegible] Colby, Tina Cummings, Marian [illegible] Hatch, Lulie Kennagh, Minnie [illegible] Madeline Martin, Hazel Maxim, [illegible] Porter, Eloise Shaw, Frances West. [illegible] Men—Homer Aldrich, Richard [illegible] Matti Lundell, Wilfred Corbett, [illegible] by, Warren Stearns, Gerald Ham[illegible] [illegible] Arthur Brooks, Charles Stiles, [illegible] Rupert Aldrich, Fred Judkins, [illegible] mmer, Leland Noyes, Lester Cush[man], [illegible] ard Jackson.

[illegible] ties: [illegible] Liberty Battalion. [illegible] of the Snow. [illegible] by Miss Alfreda Annis of Buckfield.

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Miss Hester Ordway came home Saturday and is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Anderson arrived home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chase of Mechanic Falls were in town Friday.

Miss Doris Kerr was at home from Farmington Normal School over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hurd of Lovell spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wiggin.

The express for Portland was two and one-half hours late Saturday evening owing to a freight wreck near Bethel.

Mrs. C. A. Record and son Myles Record of Abington, Mass., have been guests for a few days of Mrs. Record's mother, Mrs. Mary H. Crockett.

Mrs. Harold C. Anderson of Wollaston, Mass., is here to assist in the care of her mother, Mrs. L. M. Tufts, who has been in poor health for a long time, and has been worse for the past few weeks.

Will the gentlemen of the Universalist parish please meet Tuesday evening, April 29, in the church parlor, to make arrangements for the annual men's supper. The meeting is called for 7 o'clock.

Edmund W. Grant of Houlton, former sheriff of Aroostook County, who has been much in the news of late, has been for the past few days the guest of Rev. J. L. Wilson, a former neighbor at Houlton.

The contract for building 3 22 miles of the state road in Paris and Woodstock has been awarded to Ford & Smiley of Skowhegan, who were the lowest bidders at $78,789.75. A gravel road will be built.

The Twin Town Nature Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morton at their home Monday evening, May 5, Miss Julia Morton assisting. Miss Dora H. Moulton of Portland will give a talk on ferns and mosses.

Under the auspices of the Auxiliary of Arthur S. Foster Post, A. L., a May carnival ball will be given in Grange Hall, Tuesday evening, May 6. Music by Shaw's Snappy Syncopators. It will be a real carnival affair, with many novelties and specialties.

Rinaldo Wiggin and Albert Starbird, who are taking the draughtsman and mechanic course at the General Electric Co. at Lynn, Mass., motored to South Paris over the week-end of April 19th. Mr. Wiggin is also taking saxophone lessons at Towle's School of Saxaphones, Boston, Mass.

Universalists of South Paris, West Paris, Bryant's Pond and other near-by places are cordially invited to attend the supper to be given by the Ladies' Circle of the Norway Universalist church, Wednesday evening, May 14, and after the supper to hear Miss Hazel Kirk, recently of the Universalist Mission in Japan. She will deliver an address of very great interest.

The three-act rural comedy drama, "A Country Kid," will be given next Friday evening at Association Hall for the benefit of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Admission 50 cents. All seats reserved. Children 25 cents. The tickets are on sale at Howard's Drug Store. There will be a dance after the show. Cast of characters:

Tom Cunningham........ Asa Wing
Frank Blandon........ Harry Harriman
Bill Taylor........ Francis Chapman
Zeben Cunningham........ Herbert Woodworth
Reuben Thacker........ Bernard Cushman
Jim Jones........ Elmer Stiles
Mariah Cunningham........ Anna Jacobs
Mary Blandon........ Lulie Kennagh
Chick........ Glenna Starbird

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### Voted to Build and Repair Bridges.

Only a few minutes' time was taken up by the special town meeting of Saturday afternoon. Walter L. Gray was elected moderator.

Under the second article, relative to rebuilding the bridge near the house of J. A. Kenney, W. E. Kenney moved that the selectmen be instructed to replace the existing bridge with another of such type as they deemed suitable. O. K. Clifford moved to place the limit of cost at $1500, and the motion as amended was passed. It was then voted, on motion of Mr. Clifford, to raise $1500 by assessment for the purpose, five hundred dollars to be placed in the assessment such year for 1924, 1925 and 1926 There was no discussion other than regarding the form of the motions.

With regard to repairing the bridge near the railroad at West Paris, A. D. Andrews of the selectmen stated that the bridge was out of shape, some of the cross girders being tipped over, and that it needed righting up. There was a little informal discussion as to the cost, regarding which nobody seemed to have much idea. Mr. Andrews then moved to appropriate $200 for the purpose, to be placed in this year's assessment, and the motion was carried.

The attendance at the meeting consisted of twenty-three male voters.

### The Community Club.

The Community Club of South Paris has elected these officers for the coming year:

Pres.—Mrs. Ella Cummings.
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Eva Ordway.
2d Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Florence Haskell.
Sec.—Miss Ruth Bolster.
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. Bessie Goldsmith.
Directors—Mrs. Mary Stuart and Mrs. Elsie Chapman.
Auditor—Mrs. Helen Briggs.
Trustee—Mrs. Mildred Hayes.

### Fire at Norway.

The barn and a portion of the ell connected with the residence of Winn Allen on Elm Street and Greenleaf Avenue were gutted by fire on Tuesday night.

The fire was of unknown origin and broke out about 11 o'clock. The department was called and the house was saved.

A pet dog, a flock of chickens and an automobile were burned.

The damage is estimated at about $2500, partially covered with insurance.

### Norway Legion Minstrels.

The Norway Legion Minstrels made their fourth annual appearance at the Opera House on Thursday and Friday evenings and were greeted by full houses. On orchestra of nine pieces with Walter Stearns, leader, furnished music. Donald B. Partridge was interlocutor, and E. L. Burnell, Chester Gates, Ralph C. Andrews and Billy White end men, with mascots Kenneth Goodwin and Emery Wentzel. The interlocutor was dressed as a "rube," the mascots in velvet robes trimmed with gold, and the ten circle members in white suits trimmed with black and red satin vests. The end men—two in gold satin swallow tailed dress coats and black satin trousers, and two in scarlet suits braided with gold.

The grand ensemble chorus gave seven selections as follows:

Red Pepper Rag.
The Cornet Quartet.
That Was a Grand Old Song.
Cecilia Down to Drowsy Lane.
Listen to the Ragtime Band.
Solo—Stay Home, Little Girl........ Ernest Cloutier
Solo—Oh Baby........ Jake Andrews
Solo—Just a Girl........ Richard Wood

PART II.

You Can Take Me Away from Dixie... Ed Burnel
My Home on the Hills,
Frank Adams and Howard Jewell
Carolina Mammy........ Billy White
My Radio Man........ Thomas Kierstead
Just a Little Blue........ Emery Wentzel
Buck and Wing........ Billy White
Waiting for Sunrise........ Harold Moore
Somebody Wrong........ Chester Gates

### Mrs. Franzena E Roys.

Mrs. Franzena Elizabeth Roys died in Oxford on Sunday, April 20, as the result of illness following pneumonia.

Mrs. Roys was born in Norway 66 years ago, the daughter of Hiram and Elizabeth Parsons Witt Lovejoy. She was educated in the Norway public schools, and married first Joseph Jordan and second John Roys. With her first husband she lived in Casco, and with her second in Newfields and Oxford. Mr. Roys died about eleven years ago. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Georgia Cash of Oxford, with whom she had lived.

The funeral was Monday afternoon, Rev. C. G. Miller officiating, and the burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

### Merrill-Bancroft.

At the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Chester G. Miller, Wednesday evening, April 23, Ralph Gilbert Merrill of South Paris and Thelma Alice Bancroft of Albany were united in marriage with the double ring service. They will make their home in South Paris.

### South Paris Twilight League.

The Twilight League teams are made up as follows:

"A"

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| Masterman | Mort Bolster |
| Rae Newton | R. Butts |
| Russell | Maxim |
| Lowell | L. Boyce |
| Durgin | H. L. Tufts |
| Edmond | |

"B"

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|---|---|
| Edmonds | Dodge |
| Durepo | French |
| Sturtevant | Ed. Shaw |
| MacDonald | W. Woodworth |
| Thayer | Swallow |
| Hubbell | |

"C"

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|---|---|
| Durepo | J. Stearns |
| Harold Shaw | Frank Burnett |
| Pete Shaw | Tom Barnes |
| Wilson | Neal |
| C. Butts | Ken Russell |
| Munce | Carleton Record |
| Starbird | |

"D"

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|---|---|
| King | Fuller |
| Harriman | Judkins |
| B. Shaw | Woodworth |
| Powell | Swift |
| Farnum | Ray Russell |
| Harry Shaw | Fox |
| Boyce | |

Schedule for games to be played in May is as follows:

Thursday, May 1, practice, A and B.
Friday, May 2, game, B and D.
Monday, May 5, practice, C and D.
Tuesday, May 6, game, A and D.
Thursday, May 8, practice, A and B.
Friday, May 9, game, B and C.
Monday, May 12, practice, C and D.
Tuesday, May 13, game C and D.
Thursday, May 15, practice, A and B.
Friday, May 16, game, A and B.
Monday, May 19, practice, C and D.
Tuesday, May 20, game, A and C.
Thursday, May 21, practice, A and B.
Friday, May 23, game, B and D.
Monday, May 26, practice, C and D.
Tuesday, May 27, game, A and D.
Thursday, May 29, practice, A and B.
Friday, May 30, game, B and C.

Practice and games start at 5:30 P. M.

There should be a crowd to every game played this spring and summer.

There will be no admission to games, but collection will be taken and it is hoped enough will be obtained in this way to keep the teams amply supplied with bats and balls.

From the above teams a town team will be picked, which will leave chances for more players, and we are herewith sending out a general call for ball players living and working in South Paris and Paris Hill.

### Euterpean Club.

The last meeting of the season of the Euterpean Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Stella W. Burnham Tuesday evening, April 29, with Miss Ruth Graves and Mrs. Eva Titus assistant hostesses.

The concerted program will be as follows:

Quotation—
"I hear the wind among the trees playing celestial symphonies:
I see the branches downward bend, like keys of some great instrument."
Roll Call—Current Musical Events.
Two Pianos, Organ, Two Violins—Largo. Handel
Mrs. Burnham, Mrs. Neal, Mrs. Wheeler, Miss Doran, Mrs. Fogg, Miss Dean, Mrs. Mosher
Vocal Solo—Selected, Miss Wight
Two Pianos (four hands)—
(a) Heart Wounds
(b) The Last Spring........ Grieg
Miss Doran, Mrs. Wheeler
Piano, Organ, Violin—
(a) Meditation........ Mietzke
(b) Pater Noster, Op. 7........ Marsick
Mrs. Burnham, Mrs. Neal, Miss Dean
Vocal Trio with Piano and Two Violins—
The Voice of My Beloved........ Dannels
Miss Graves, Miss Wight, Mrs. Fogg
Two Pianos (eight hands)—Grand Valse de Concert........ Mattei
Mrs. Burnham, Mrs. Burke, Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Titus
Vocal Solo—La Capinera........ Benedict
Miss Graves
Two Pianos (four hands)—Arabesque. Debussey
Miss Jackson, Mrs. Burnham
Two Pianos (eight hands)—March Hongroise, Berlioz
Mrs. Burnham, Mrs. Neal, Mrs. Burke, Miss Doran

### South Paris High School News.

The first base ball game of the season was played Wednesday between the high school team and the town team. The score was 9 to 7, in favor of the high school.

Miss Rae Hartford spent the week-end in Auburn.

Examinations were held Thursday and Friday.

The boys have started to level off the lot which is to become a tennis court.

Mr. Thomas and Mr. Talbot spoke on club work to the boys interested in agricultural clubs Tuesday.

On Thursday of last week the following freshmen spoke their declamations: Cecil Abbott, Martha Barrows, Angie Caswell, Sherman Colby, Bessie Corbett, Ella Churchill, Minola Dean, Zilpha Doran, Hilda Cummings, Toini Cummings, Marguerite Gay, Francis Edwards.

Miss Cora Russell went to Augusta last Saturday.

### Brick School.

The following had 100 per cent in spelling for the week:

Grade 7, Ruth Nutting, Clifford Currier, Musa Taylor, Preston Cummings, Nelson Haskell, Aarne Cummings, Julia Bumpus, Georgina Grant, Hazel Ryder, Dorothy Stanley, Miriam Wheeler, Georgia Maxim, Kathryn Greene.

Grade 6, Jason Smith, Edward Swett, Ina Damon, Ava Lord, Albert Judd, Isabelle Fleming, Gordon Stewart, Evelyn Rowe, Gertrude Titus, Howard Twitchell, Gertrude Bennett, Greta Merrill, Eleanor Haskell, Lucinda Ripley, Eileen Pratt, Harold Nevers.

Grade 4, Lawrence Hammond, Rita Thurlow, Erswell Stone, Myrtle Dow, Earl Briggs, Marjory Powers, Arthur Hayden, Stanley Whitney, Pauline Paine, Hazel Mosher, Ruth Ryder, Gilbert Stevens, Franklyn Goldsmith, Shirley DeCoster, Ismay Aldrich, Stanley Foster, Evelyn Record, Marion Kenney, Ralph Corliss, Milford Chandler, Chester Pratt, Mary Damon, Alberta Page, Francis Martin.

Grade 4, Dorothy Hammond, Mildred Marston, Esther Cummings, Isabelle Stone, Henry Dean, Harry Reid, Louise Maxim, Robert Kerr, Oliver Swett, Solomon Gay, Cecil Stevens, Gordon Davis, Ira Briggs, Jarvis Davis, Arline Whitney, Florence Reid, Mary Colby, Martha Briggs, Ceylon Seely, Muriel Titus.

### Miss Addie L. Edgerly.

Two months after suffering a paralytic shock, Miss Addie L. Edgerly died at her home on High Street, South Paris, Thursday evening. Miss Edgerly was the daughter of Horace and Urania (Swan) Edgerly, and was born in Paris May 7, 1856. She was a member of the South Paris Methodist church. For about five years she has been housekeeper for Amos A. Bird, since the death of Mrs. Bird, who was her sister.

Her nearest relatives are a nephew, Roy J. Bird, of Worcester, Mass., who was here for the funeral, and a grandnephew, Merton K. Clifford of South Paris. There are also a number of cousins.

The funeral at 2:30 Sunday afternoon was attended by Rev. J. L. Wilson, and burial was in the family lot at Riverside Cemetery.

### Mrs. Julia M. Record.

Mrs. Julia M. Record, a former resident of South Paris, died at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Ethel Taylor, in Mechanic Falls on Wednesday, from an apoplectic shock.

Mrs. Record was born in Hebron 74 years ago.

She leaves beside the granddaughter mentioned above and a husband, William C. Record, a grandson, Guy Winchester, of West Paris.

### Oxford County Notes.

The state of Maine will print 290,015 ballots for the Maine primary election June 16th, 16,000 for Oxford County. Of this number 8,580 will be regular Republican; 6,900 regular Democratic; 340 Republican for absent voting, and 280 Democratic for absent voting.

People in Oxford County are interested in Arthur L Walden's dogs of Wonalancet, N. H., as they have gone through the county several times attached to their sledge. A suit was recently instituted against him by Miss Esther L. Wing of Newton, Mass., for a bite inflicted by one of them, and she obtained a verdict of $500. Under the New Hampshire statutes double damages are obtained for dog bites so the amount Mr. Walden will have to pay will be $1000. The plaintiff sued for $4000. Miss Wing alleged that while she and a party of school girl friends were at North Conway in January, 1922, one of Walden's dogs attacked her and bit her.

# NORWAY.

THE HARVEST.

The tree had grown for a hundred years
Shading the grateful soil;
A man cut it down in half a day
And groaned because of his toil.

O merciless man with the gifts of the gods—
And this means you and me—
If you stay not your hand from its careless course
What will the harvest be?

—Don C. Seitz.

Mrs. Ida Douglass, who has been stopping in Norway for some little time, has returned to her home in Bethel.

Dr. D. L. Brown of Bethel was in town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Fullerton of South Albany were in town for a day recently.

Mrs. Alton Luck was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hastings in Bethel recently.

Mrs. N. F. Roy and son Robert were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Twitchell in Bethel last week.

Mrs. L. W. Ramsell of Bethel has been a recent visitor in town.

Mrs. V. L. Partridge, who has been visiting relatives in Worcester and Taunton, Mass., has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Robbins, who has been spending the winter with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caswell in Auburn, has returned to this village.

Earl Felt recently visited his mother, Mrs. Clara Felt, in South Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jordan are stopping at E. S. Russell's. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan are on an auto trip from St. Petersburg, Florida.

Thomas Bradbury has begun work on the foundation of a seven-room house on the corner of Elm and Bartlett Streets.

Captain Wilfred G. Conary spent several days at Kezar Lake in Lovell last week after trout.

Stuart W. Goodwin was in Augusta the first of last week, on account of the death of his brother's wife, Mrs. Elmer Goodwin.

Mrs. Walter Glidden is in Boston.

Rev. O. B. Tracy will be the Memorial Day speaker in this village.

Blynn Allen and family, who have been located at Sumter, N. C., for several years, have returned to this village. They will locate somewhere in the state of Maine.

Stephen O. Jellerson has bought a lot of A. L. Cook on Pleasant Street, where he intends to build a house.

Miss Frances Jones is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elinor Jones, at Falmouth Foreside. Mrs. Sara Howe is also visiting Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Addie Burgess, who has spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Harrison Amber, at Rangeley, has returned to Norway and is stopping with her son, O. J. Burgess.

Mrs. Emma Wilkins, who has been stopping with her sister, Miss Anna M. Stone, has returned to South Berwick.

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### Nyiregyhazi.

Nyiregyhazi, the famous pianist, will be at Association Hall, South Paris, Wednesday evening, May 7th.

It is a wonderful opportunity Mr. Chapman is giving our town in bringing to us the greatest pianist living at the age of 21 years in the world to-day. Don't miss the opportunity of hearing this genius, as such an opportunity may never occur again. Below is quoted the headlines of the critics in New York City, as to his success there:

"Technique of the foremost virtuoso of the world. He astonishes."—W. J. Henderson, N. Y. Herald.

"The dash of his playing carries away the listener."—Henry Finck, New York Evening Post.

"Brilliant technical equipment, great strength of arms and fingers."—Richard Aldrich, The Times.

"His playing is noteworthy because of its poetic sensibility, its warmth, its maturity."—Max Smith, New York American.

"Demonstrated brilliant technique, dexterity and strength of arms and fingers."—Pitts Sanborn, New York Evening Globe.

"Continued to fill large auditorium with amazement and frequent electrification."—G. W. Gabriel, New York Evening Sun.

"This young man may as well at the outset be called the twenty year old Paderewski."—I. Weil, New York Evening Journal.

"His technique is merely a vehicle for his overwhelming effects."—Katharine Spaeth, N. Y. Evening Mail.

"His playing is unique. A pianist of amazing proficiency."—Paul Morris, New York Evening Telegram.

"Plays with the mature understanding of genius."—The Morning Telegraph.

### Maine News Notes.

Gerald Murch of North Jay has a full grown hoot owl for a pet. Gerald's father caught him recently beside the path to his work. The owl was asleep and Mr. Murch picked him up, and taking him home placed him in the hayloft, where he seems contented.

The Maine delegation to the Republican convention at Cleveland will probably go by way of Albany and Buffalo in a special car attached to the train that will carry the other New England delegates. The plan is for the Maine party to leave Portland Sunday noon, June 8, going to Ayer Junction, where their car will be attached to the special New England train. This will bring them to Cleveland the day before the opening of the convention, Tuesday, June 10.

A copy of the Maine Historical and Genealogical Recorder, published in 1884 by Stephen M. Watson, then librarian of the Portland Public Library, contains an article headed "The Poor Widows of Portland in 1806." It appears that the widow of Brigadier General Jedediah Preble, who died August 5, 1805, in her will bequeathed $333 1-3 to the poor widows of Portland. This money was to be distributed among as many poor widows and in such proportion as should be designated by Rev. Samuel Deane, Rev. Elijah Kellogg and Timothy Hilliard. The money was paid to 35 widows in sums ranging from $6 13 to $15. The beneficiaries signed a paper acknowledging the receipt from Enoch Preble of the sums placed against their names. The use of the X mark shows that 15 of these poor widows could not write. But that was 118 years ago.

### Born.

In West Peru, April 10, to the wife of Will Howard, a daughter.

In Rumford, April 14, to the wife of Girard Bourgeous, a son.

In Rumford, April 12, to the wife of Henri Breau, a son.

In Rumford, April 12, to the wife of Raymond Maillett, a daughter.

In Raymond, April 12, to the wife of Joseph Martin, a daughter.

In South Bethel, April 18, to the wife of William Mason, a daughter.

In Bethel, April 19, to the wife of Philip Daye, a son.

In Bethel, April 18, to the wife of Roy Blake, a daughter.

In South Paris, April 24, to the wife of Raymond H. Lovejoy, a son, Robert Butler.

In Paris, April 20, to the wife of Percy L. Turner, a son, Franklin Leroy.

In South Paris, April 27, to the wife of Clarence Jackson, a son.

### Married.

In Portland, April 20, Walter L. Inman of Bethel and Miss Roxanna Baker of Amesbury, Mass.

In West Baldwin, Bernard Stearns of South Hiram and Miss Inez Weeks of Kezar Falls.

In West Bethel, April 23, Linwood Lowell and Miss Mildred McInnis, both of Bethel.

In South Paris, April 23, Ralph Merrill of South Paris and Miss Thelma Bancroft of Albany.

### Died.

In Auburn, April 22, Charles F. Millett, a native of Norway.

In West Bladwin, April 20, Loring Sawyer, formerly of Hiram.

In Lewiston, April 23, Everett F. Bowker, formerly of Paris, aged 68 years.

In Mechanic Falls, April 23, Mrs. Julia M. Record, formerly of South Paris, aged 74 years.

En route from St. Petersburg, Florida, to Fryeburg, April 14, Mrs. Addie Gould Brown, aged 77 years.

In Norway, April 24, W. Oscar Needham, aged 78 years.

In Lewiston, April 21, Hezekiah Farrar of West Paris.

In New York city, April 18, William S. Marble, formerly of Dixfield, aged 52 years.

In South Paris, April 24, Miss Addie L. Edgerly, aged 67 years.

In East Peru, April 25, Albert M. Johnson, aged 74 years.

In Auburn, April 24, Mrs. Nancy E. Lord, formerly of Rumford, aged 77 years.


# AUCTION SALE

of a few House Furnishings

— ON —

Wednesday at 1:30 P. M.

—AT HOME OF—

Mrs. J. N. THOMPSON,

Paris Hill.


### People's Water Company.

Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Water Company for the election of officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting, will be held at the office of the Treasurer in South Paris, on Saturday, May 3, 1924, at 5 o'clock P. M.

GEORGE M. ATWOOD, Treas.

South Paris, Maine, April 15, 1924. 16-18


## Character Tells the Story

People throughout this state are giving more thought to the Purity of Indian Remedies now on the market. For over a quarter of a century C. K. Donnell, M. D., who compounded them, after a long research of health-giving herbs and roots used in sickness by the Indians. You can now get all of his remedies at C. H. Howard & Co. and C. M. Merrill, South Paris, Maine. 12tf


### STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court at Paris, in vacation in and for the County of Oxford, on the twenty-fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper published at South Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1924, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

**Mary C. Manuel** late of Rumford, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by M. C. Moran, executor.

**Frances B. Wilson** late of Hiram, deceased; petition that Arthur W. Jordan be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased to act without bond presented by Elizabeth M. Jordan and Cora V. Parker, sisters.

Witness, ARETAS E. STEARNS, Judge of said Court at Paris, this twenty-fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

Attest:—ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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### NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of

MORRIS CLARK, late of Oxford,

in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

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January 17th, 1924. 16-18

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### Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

Pursuant to a license from the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, I shall sell at public auction on Saturday, the twenty-fourth day of May, A. D. 1924, at one thirty (1:30) o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, all the right, title and interest which Hannah Jane Burbank, late of Canton, in said County of Oxford, had in and to the following real estate, viz.:

The homestead stand of the late Hannah Jane Burbank situated in Canton Village, in the Town of Canton and on the easterly side of the street leading from Canton to Brettun's Mills, bounded on the northland east by land of Ernest L. Dillingham, on the south by land of Mrs. Alice Carver, and on the west by said road, the same being the premises occupied by her at her decease.

Dated this 18th day of April, A. D. 1924.

JOHN P. SWASEY,

17-19 Administrator.


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Tuesday, April 29, at 7 and 8:30
MABEL FORREST and NORMAN KERRY
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Comedy—"Obey the Law." International News.
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Wednesday, April 30, at 2, 7 and 8:45
JOHN GILBERT
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### "Cameo Kirby"

From the great stage success by Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson. What a combination of authors! Gertrude Olmstead and Jean Arthur are in the fine supporting cast.

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## Homemakers' Column

Correspondence on topics of interest to the ladies is solicited. Address: Editor HOMEMAKERS COLUMN, Oxford Democrat South Paris, M

### Helpmate Jane.
(By Katherine Pope)

They put on double-harness, Jane and Phil, with little in the way of capital save youth and love and belief in one another.

They set up housekeeping in a city attic, top story of one of those old houses that persist here and there amid the tall office buildings. Their tenure was uncertain, from month to month, but their eyrie was light and airy and the rent low. And Jane, with a strong sense of congruity, made of the attic a place of unique charm and novel hospitality. Phil, who had expected to apologize for it, on the contrary exhibited it.

There were braided rugs on the pine floors. There were black-painted gran'ther-rockers, Windsor chairs and wooden settle, their hard seats softened with chintz cushions. Lively chintz curtains outlined the windows, otherwise uncluttered. A lusty plant here and there helped out, and a posy or two. And, oh,—luxury in the city—a real fireplace, beside it a wood box with real wood therein.

Jane was a college woman, but not one of those slovenly intellectuals who consider cleanliness and daintiness inferior matters. Possessor of both ideals and energy, Jane kept the attic fair and seemly, for ideals and energy banded together can accomplish much.

"It's a home all right, all right," said Phil, looking at Jane proudly, though appealingly.

"Stop apologizing every time you look at me," commanded Jane.

"But how dared I do it?" groaned Phil, in self-abasement. "How dared I with my infant income ask a girl to launch forth with me on the uncertain sea of matrimony?"

She looked at his fine, sensitive face, at his not over-robust frame, and her heart went out to him with increased motherliness.

"Phil, you never did ask me," she comforted him. "The girl always does that part now."

"You're a cheerful liar," he answered, but he stopped looking appealing.

Phil was being tried out as advertising man for a firm that found itself tottering and was making a frantic effort to get back to its old standing. He was engaged for one year, knew that he was on trial, realized the situation called for constructive work on his part as well as aggressive.

"He can do it, he can do it, if only his physical strength holds out," Jane said to herself. "I've got to be his trainer and I've got to be everlastingly on the job. But how to go to work, that's my problem."

In the dead hours of the afternoon she threw herself flat on the chintz covered settle in the sunshine that poured through a row of little windows, and at ease she worked out her campaign. For, though bubbling with energy, she was not over strenuous, was wise enough to know when to relax as well as when to strive.

An hour passed. Two hours. Then with smiling lips she arose and sat down at the big desk, one side of which belonged to her. On a sheet of paper she scribbled these notes—

Blessings of Poverty
Food
Play: Theatre; Trips
Beauty: Me; House; Table
Luxuries: Flowers; Friends
Outdoor: Me; Him

Now she walked a brisk mile to a pleasant little branch library. Here she searched shelves and books and scribbled a bit. A brisk mile back home, a few moments flat on the settle, then renewed energy, and street clothes put off for a little flowered voile house-dress.

"Put a match to the fire, Phil," Jane ordered when they were ready to sit down to dinner; ordered him that he might think that he, too, was helping. The dry wood crackled, the table equipment shone in its blaze. Things were inviting generally. There was only one carnation in the vase on the table, but it was fresh and fragrant; and, as Jane asserted, she preferred the Japanese idea in decoration, a sparingness. The dinner was delicious; the hot things hot, the cold things cold. There were a thick, creamy soup and fingers of brown buttered toast; baked potatoes, lamb-chops, peas; salad and cheese-wafers; coffee and cigarettes. Tired, silent Phil presently felt rest stealing over him.

After dinner Phil cleared off; while Jane played fine lady, having won her laurels and earned her rest. Sometimes they spent the evening in talk, but tonight she chose to read aloud while he lay back in a big chair and soaked in the quiet and warmth. But before she began she asked, "Do I tell the truth, Phil?"

"You and children," he declared.

"Well, all I've got to say is that while I didn't write these gems I'm about to flash before you, I regard them as gems. Here they are—

"'Wealth is a superfluity of things you don't care for.'"

Phil laughed. "All the same, I bet you could use a white capped maid and a black-visored chauffeur."

"Oh, we will some day," she assured him. "But let me continue in my 'Attic philosophy.' 'Enough is wealth, more is disease.'"

"Being at the present moment in an 'enough' state, I'll not quarrel with that."

"'The sorrows of success,' Andrew Lang."

"That doesn't mean much in my young life."

"'The object of money is to enable one to forget it,' Henry James."

"True," agreed Phil.

That passed off pretty well, and Jane went on with her program. The next day she called on a cousin, called in search of a job. She approached Helen Winston thus: "Helen, like the young colored matrons, I'm looking for a part-time job. I want you to give it to me."

"Heavens! Why ever did you marry that penniless person? You know I told you it was the greatest mistake. You, you know, were better equipped for bagging big game than an awfully pretty girl, who is always thinking of herself."

"Thanks, Helen, but I'm after neither rebuke nor estimate. I'm after a job."

"What, in goodness' name?"

"I'll take Jimmie for outdoor exercise and nature-study—as offered in the parks—two hours every afternoon, five days a week. The child needs it, I need the money."

Helen Winston colored. She was generally away from home, leaving her little four-year-old boy largely to the mercy of the maids. He was pale and listless. The bargain was concluded.

"Three birds with one stone; good for Jimmie, good for me, a little helpful to my pocket-book. And for shame's sake Helen won't tell Phil." Thus Jane congratulated herself.

Very good times were had by Jimmie with Jane, whose capacity for joy was equalled by her capacity for affection. And Jane went back to her indoor tasks all the fresher, all the prettier, for the outdoor routine. "How do you keep your bloom?" Phil asked her, wonderingly.

Pay-day came. "Now for our mild luxuries," Jane murmured. "A little indulgence in flowers and friends, in theatre and trips. With managing I can get them all in; and Phil must have variety, stimulation. He can't afford to get dull." There were Sunday night suppers, which cost less than dinners and were more fun. There were Saturday afternoon walking trips and dinners out. There were long Sundays spent in the country, with a snack in the woods at noon and a bang-up country dinner at evening. Jane knew that her work was good.

The year drew to an end, an inventory was taken by Phil's company. The firm had ceased tottering, and it was granted that Phil had helped save the day. He was given a fair contract, with opportunities open to him.

He went home and told Jane all about it. Then he added: "I've taken an inventory of our year, too; yours and mine."

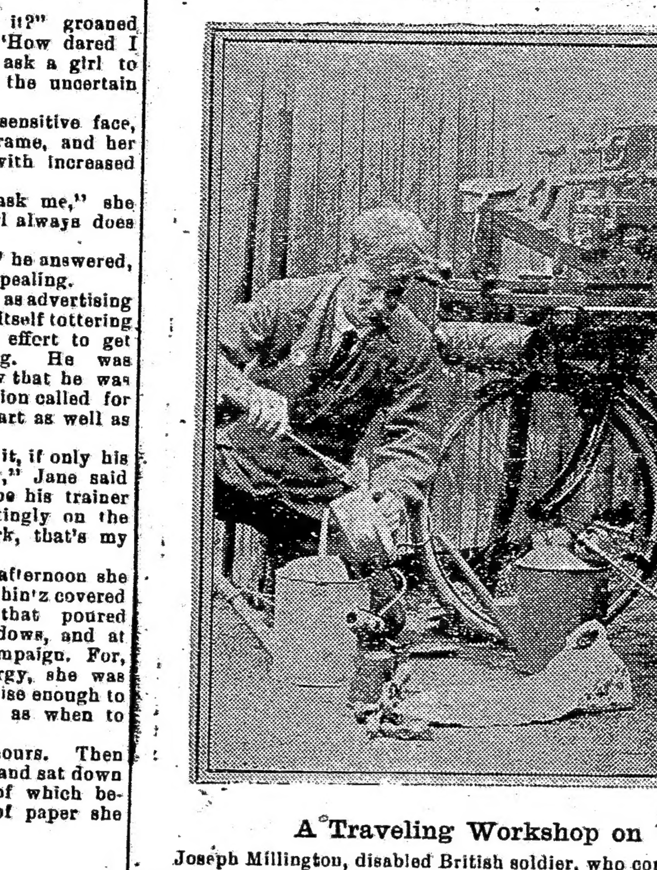
"What is the result?" demurely asked Jane.

Non-loquacious Phil brought forth, "Double-harness has worked beyond all imagining with you as lead-horse."

"No, not lead," Jane insisted. "Teamwork we've done, neither a drag."

**International Women's Day in Russia.**

March 8th was designated as International Women's Day in Russia. Thousands of women participated in a great demonstration and procession through the streets of the city. The procession later wended its way to the tomb of Lenine, where homage was paid to the memory of the late Russian leader. The women are shown here at Lenine's tomb.



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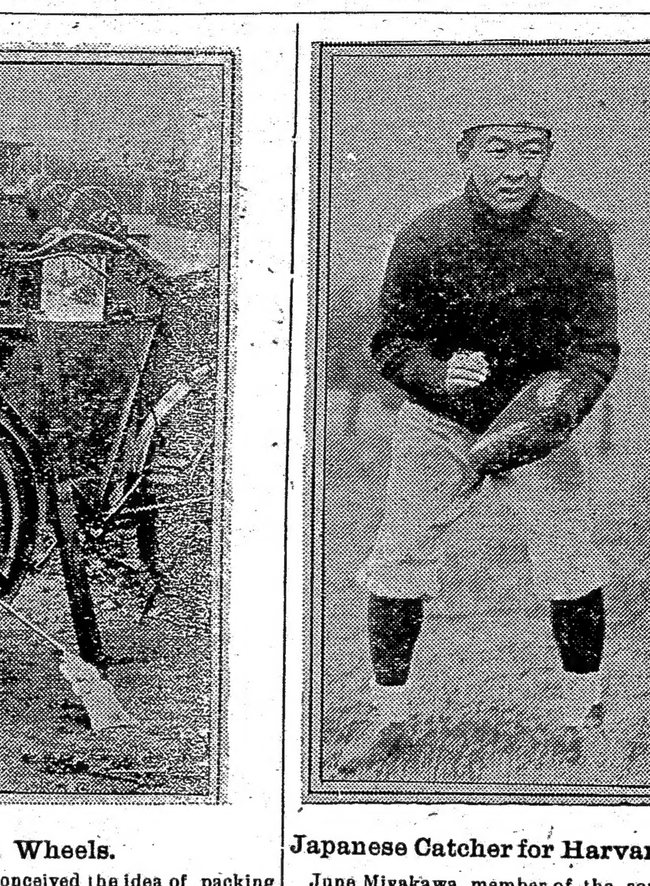

**Japanese Catcher for Harvard.**

June Miyakawa, member of the sophomore class at Harvard, known to have one of the deadliest throwing arms in college circles, is one of the most likely candidates to land the catcher's berth on the Crimson varsity nine.

**The Elevation of the American Cardinals.**

The two American Cardinals, Hayes at left, and Mundelein at right, listening to the speech of the Vatican lawyer following their elevation to the Cardinalate.

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MARY E. FRAZIER, late of Paris, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

EDITH A. MITCHELL,
April 16th, 1924. Winthrop, Maine.
18-20

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the will of

FRED W. ALLEN, late of Paris, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

HARRY M. SHAW,
April 16th, 1924. Paris, Maine.
18-20

NOTICE.

The subscribers hereby give notice that they have been duly appointed executors of the will of

H. ROELLA OLDHAM, late of Dixfield, in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ANNIE M. WHEELWRIGHT,
E. Dixfield, Maine.
SIDNEY G. WHEELWRIGHT,
April 16th, 1924. E. Dixfield, Maine.
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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper published at South Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1924, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

**Leslie P. Morse** late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of C. M. Marc or some other suitable person as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased presented by Charles L. Brown, the executor therein named, who declines to serve.

**Meda B. Howe** late of Hartford, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of the National Shoe and Leather Bank of Auburn, Maine, as executor, to act without bond as expressed in said will.

**Elizabeth A. Buck** late of Paris, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Charles L. Buck as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased presented by said Charles L. Buck, and heir.

**Nancy E. Clark** late of Buckfield, deceased; petition that M. L. Prebe or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by Charles ... widower.

**Irving W. Hale** late of Denmark, deceased; petition that Fred Sanborn or some other suitable person be appointed as administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by ... Hale, widow.

**Winfield S. Libbey** late of ..., deceased; ninth account presented for allowance by Winfield S. Libbey, Charles A. L... Alla A. Libbey, trustees.

**Mary E. Frazier** late of Paris, ...; first account presented for allowance by ... M. Herrick, guardian.

**J. Albert Jackson** of Paris, ...; petition for license to sell and convey ... presented by Lauri ...nen, guardian.

**Zella P. Farrar** late of Paris, ...; first account presented for allowance by ... E. Chapman, executrix.

**Eva M. Jackson** of Paris, ...; petition for license to sell and convey ... presented by Jessie M. Andrews, ...

**Zella M. Farrar** late of Paris, ...; petition for determination of inheritance tax presented by Susie E. Chapman, executrix.

**Cynthia A. Pomeroy** late of ..., deceased; first account presented for allowance by Lulu M. Herrick, formerly Lulu ..., administratrix.

**Zella P. Farrar** late of Paris, ...; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in her hands presented by Susie E. Chapman, executrix.

**Orlando J. Buck** late of ..., deceased; final account presented for allowance by Nelson L. Buck, executor.

**Henry H. Maxim** late of Paris, ...; petition for determination of inheritance tax presented by Franklin Maxim, administrator.

**Cynthia A. Pomeroy** late of ..., deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in her hands presented by ... Herrick, administratrix.

**Mark P. Shaw** late of Paris, ...; first and final account presented for allowance by Lois H. Shaw, administratrix.

Witness, ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.
17 19 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge

In the matter of
IVA L. MERRILL, } In Bankruptcy.
Bankrupt,

To the HON. JOHN A. PETERS, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine:

IVA L. MERRILL of Norway, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 26th day of January, last past, she was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that she has duly surrendered all her property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching her bankruptcy.

Wherefore she prays, That she may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against her estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 5th day of April, A. D. 1924.
IVA L. MERRILL, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

On this 12th day of April, A. D. 1924, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—

Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1924, before said Court at Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable JOHN A. PETERS, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said District, on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1924.

[L. S.] JOHN F. KNOWLTON, Clerk.
A true copy of petition and order thereon.
Attest: JOHN F. KNOWLTON, Clerk.
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Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge

In the matter of
WALTER L. NEWCOMB, } In Bankruptcy.
Bankrupt,

To the HON. JOHN A. PETERS, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine:

WALTER L. NEWCOMB of Lovell, in the County of Oxford, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 25th day of August, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays, That he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 4th day of April, A. D. 1924.
WALTER L. NEWCOMB, Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

On this 12th day of April, A. D. 1924, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—

Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1924, before said Court at Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the HON. JOHN A. PETERS, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said District, on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1924.

[L. S.] JOHN F. KNOWLTON, Clerk.
A true copy of petition and order thereon.
Attest:—JOHN F. KNOWLTON, Clerk.
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Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge

In the matter of
WINFIELD J. CROUSE, } In Bankruptcy.
Bankrupt.

To the HON. JOHN A. PETERS, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine:

WINFIELD J. CROUSE of Hebron, in the County of Oxford, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 12th day of January, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays, That he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 7th day of April, A. D. 1924.
WINFIELD J. CROUSE, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

On this 12th day of April, A. D. 1924, on reading the foregoing petition, it is

Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1924, before said Court at Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the HON. JOHN A. PETERS, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said District, on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1924.

[L.S.] JOHN F. KNOWLTON, Clerk.
A true copy of petition and order thereon.
Attest: JOHN F. KNOWLTON, Clerk.
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NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

In the matter of
AMOS L. COX, } In Bankruptcy.
of Dixfield, Bankrupt,

To the creditors of Amos L. Cox of Dixfield, in the County of Oxford and District aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1924, the said Amos L. Cox was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the Referee, No. 49 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1924, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

South Paris, April 21, 1924.
WALTER L. GRAY,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
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